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HEAVY FIGHTING MANILA REPORTS

U. S. Army Air Force Opens Attack On Japanese Ground Positions

By ROBERT ROBB
International News Service Staff Correspondent
MANILA, Dec. 23.—(8:35 p. m. local, 6:35 a. m. E. S. T.)—Japan's violent land offensive against fortified Manila was brought to a dead stop on the shores of Lingayen Bay today as the United States army air force opened an offensive against weakly held Nipponese ground positions in southern Luzon.

There was desperately heavy fighting in the area northwest of Manila where thousands of Japanese were landed from troop transports yesterday.

But there was no material change in positions clearly indicating that American and Filipino troops engaged against the enemy were holding their ground and that any hopes for a "mile a minute" Japanese drive to Manila had been killed off at the outset.

Defenders Hold Positions

The defenders of the Philippines maintained their positions despite extreme Japanese aerial activity.

A communique from the headquarters (Continued On Page Six)
—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Award Contract For School Work

Louis A. Haug Gets Contract To Enlarge Two Schools In Walmo District

Contract for enlarging two schools in Neshannock township was awarded to Louis A. Haug, New Castle contractor, at a meeting of the township school board on Monday evening.

It is expected that work will be started almost immediately to add a two-room addition at the Clemmore Consolidated school at Walmo, and a one-room addition at the Clemmore school, Wilmington road.

Mr. Haug submitted the low bid of \$24,970 for the project. The school board rejected the heating and electrical bids, and will advertise for them again.

The way for letting the contract was paved by the formal purchase by Pittsburgh interests of \$22,000 of the school district bonds a few days ago.

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British Still Hold Out At Hong Kong

Plight Serious Declares London

Reiterate Warning Against Optimism Regarding Fate Of Colony

SUFFICIENT AID NOT FORTHCOMING

(Continued From Page One)
LONDON, Dec. 23.—British military authorities declared today that the "stubborn defense" of Hong Kong is continuing and that the British garrison still is holding out amid bitter fighting. An authoritative military commentator said:
"It is not possible to afford assistance to Hong Kong from the outside."
"Submarines, destroyers and airplanes are not available because of British commitments elsewhere."
"If and when Hong Kong should be captured, there will be complete immobilization of all implements of war and everything that would afford the slightest assistance to the Japanese."
"Hong Kong holds a most valuable part in allied strategy and the allies will make the greatest effort to recapture it when they can mobilize forces in sufficient strength."
On every hand in London there was a stark realization that the plight of Hong Kong is desperate, despite the valiant defense of the garrison, outnumbered and outgunned.
Authorities reiterated previous warnings against optimism regarding the eventual fate of the crown colony.

Card Of Thanks
We wish to express our sincerest thanks to the members of the Finnish Ev. Lutheran Church of New Castle and the many friends who so graciously and generously contributed to the purchase of money for us.
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SHOPPING DAY LEFT

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Buy Christmas Seals

WAR DEPARTMENT REPORT REVEALS U. S. SUCCESSES

(Continued From Page One)
The main British garrison on the western half of the island was reported vigorously resisting Japanese attempts to penetrate further westward.
Meanwhile an advance guard of the Chinese forces moving to relieve Hong Kong reached the towns of Tamsui and Shoumshu, respectively, 40 and 27 miles from Hong Kong.
Guerrilla fighting was reported to have broken out only 15 miles north of Hong Kong island.
Indications that British Imperial forces on the Malayan front may unleash a counter-attack developed today after Japanese troops attempting to advance southward along the highway from Grik were halted with heavy casualties.
British Reorganized
Large bodies of British troops have been reorganized along a new line running northward from Ipoh, along the Perak river, a Singapore spokesman said. He conceded the Japs are but 15 miles from Ipoh.
Advices from the front showed the Japanese still were trying to advance down the Perak valley, but this attempt was reported blocked by British forces holding a position around Kuala Kangsar. Ipoh itself appeared to be the immediate Japanese objective.
Editor's Note: At Batavia, Netherlands East Indies, suggestions were made that the British and Chinese forces in the Near East and the British in Malaya and that British Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell throw his Indian troops against the Japanese flank in Thailand.
(The Batavia newspaper Nieuws Van Den Dag commented: "There is no doubt that the present situation in and around Malaya will have to be met. One way or another something has got to be done and we must take some risks."
"We have to take unpleasant surprises into account."
The Singapore Straits Times quoted Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese ambassador at London, as saying the Chinese have held troops in readiness to keep open the Burma Road "at any cost" and adding:
"It would be possible to aid Malaya by attacking the Japanese in the rear from the north while the R. A. F. possibly could bomb Japan from airports in China which the Chinese gladly would put at their disposal."

MALAYAN SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

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attacked Kuching, bombing and machine gunning houses and streets and causing some damage. Casualties were described as "not heavy."
Latest reports from Hong Kong said that at 6 p. m. yesterday the Japanese possessed the eastern half of the island, although isolated British posts were still holding out in that area.
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Deaths of the Day

William G. Tanner.
Complications following a long illness resulted in the death of William G. Tanner, aged 60, who passed away Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home, 910 Beckford street.
Mr. Tanner, born May 23, 1881, in New Castle, son of John and Margaret Gort Tanner, had resided in New Castle all his life with the exception of three years spent in Erie. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Tanner had been employed as a stevedore at the Shebang mill of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. for 36 years. For 31 years, he had been married to Alice Susanna Hess Tanner, who survives him.
In addition to his wife, he leaves four sons, Charles W. of this city, Frederick W., George P. and Wallace Leroy, all at home; two daughters, Edith M. Tanner, at home, Mrs. Richard Barberger of this city; four brothers, Ralph of Butler, John of North Lima, O. Charles of this city, Wallace Leroy of Pittsburgh; one sister, Miss Margaret Tanner of this city and three grandchildren.
Funeral services are to be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence with Rev. C. R. Thayer, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be in Grace-land cemetery.
The body, removed to the A. Darrell Burke funeral home, North Jefferson street, will be taken to the residence this afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph S. Porter.
Mrs. Elizabeth Byers Potter, aged 74, wife of Joseph S. Potter, Wilmington township, passed away at her home this morning at 1 o'clock after a lingering illness. Mrs. Potter lived just one hour today on her 50th wedding anniversary which she and Mr. Potter had been looking forward to for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Potter were married December 23, 1891, and had resided in Wilmington township ever since their marriage.
Mrs. Potter was born in Pulaski on July 4, 1867, daughter of James P. and Eliza Jane McMillen Byers. Surviving in addition to Mr. Potter, are one son, Paul T. Potter, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Hazel McConnell of New Wilmington, Mrs. Lily Hendricks of Youngstown, Mrs. Irene Cornea of Wilmington township, Mrs. Mabel Black, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Boyd, Mrs. Harriet B. Moore, both of Youngstown; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
The body had been removed to the Sharp funeral home in New Wilmington where private funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. W. F. Byers, pastor of Neshannock Presbyterian church, and Dr. S. A. Kirkbride in charge. Interment will be in Neshannock cemetery.
Friends will be received at the funeral home Wednesday afternoon and evening from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.
Silas H. Collins.
Silas H. Collins, aged 81, of Volant, Pa., passed away at his home Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock, death being caused by complications following an illness of six months duration.
Mr. Collins, born in Springfield township, Mercer county, on March 17, 1860, son of George and Nancy Clingfelter Collins, had lived in Springfield township his entire lifetime. He was a well known farmer. On February 9, 1934, he and his wife, Mary, nee Anna Collins, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He was, also, preceded in death by a son, Jay C. Collins, in 1933.
The following children, Frank M. of Leesburg, Mrs. Pearl Reynolds of Harlansburg, Monas H. and Dean H. of Leesburg; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren survive.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Cunningham funeral home in Leesburg, with Rev. William A. Lloyd in charge. Interment will be in Leesburg cemetery.
The family will be at the funeral home to receive friends this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Butler Funeral.
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary (Mayne) Emery Butler, 321 East Leasure avenue, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence with Rev. W. V. McLean, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating.
Palbearers were Charles Andrews, Robert Meermans, John Offutt, Ernest Greiner, Richard McGlelland and W. E. Walkins.
Interment was in Oak Park cemetery.
Pitzer Funeral.
Rev. J. Earl Myers, Jr., pastor of the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church, conducted funeral services for Hyram (Doc) Pitzer, 522 West Madison avenue, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Mahoning funeral home.
Palbearers were D. D. Rhodes, David Bender, W. E. Weltz, W. E. Horner, Manley Broadbent and Raymond Fisher.
Interment was in Valley View cemetery.
Hill Services.
Funeral services for Enoch S. Hill were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 424 Boyles avenue, with Rev. Oliver W. Hurst, pastor of the First Baptist church, in charge.
Palbearers were Frank, Edward and William Hill, Dr. E. E. Young, Joseph Young and Harry Reed.
Interment was in Castle View Burial Park.
Fred Seroka.
Fred Seroka, aged 58, of 321 Hillcrest avenue, passed away this morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of five years' duration.
Mr. Seroka, born in Erie, Pa., on August 17, 1883, son of William and Anna Seroka, had resided in New Castle for the past 26 years, and had been employed as a Pennsylvania railroad conductor for 33 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and veterans organizations of the Pennsylvania railroad.
Survivors are his wife, Phoebe L. Weltzel Seroka; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Book, at home; one grandchild, John Louise Book; a number of nieces and nephews; three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Glen Cole, Mrs. Walter Simons, both of Erie, Mrs. Paul Bobbitt of Waterford, Pa., William, Ernest and Emil Seroka, all of Erie.
Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, with Dr. S. E. Irvine, First U. P. church pastor, officiating. Interment will be made at Erie Friday afternoon.
Friends will be received at the funeral home Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon and evenings from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Kettel Funeral.
Rev. J. A. Tinkey, pastor of the Mahoning Memorial Primitive Methodist church, conducted funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Kettel, 10 O'Brien avenue, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Offutt funeral home, North Mercer street.
During services, Miss Sadie Lewis sang two appropriate selections.
Palbearers were Francis Bartberger, Fred Bartberger, W. Dufford, Frank Pittaway, Albert Reed and Clyde Reed.
Interment was in Castle View Burial Park.
Phillips Funeral.
Funeral services for the late James Walter Phillips, well known resident of West Middlesex, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Foreman, West Middlesex.
The services were in charge of Rev. Stewart Hurst, pastor of the Presbyterian church, West Middlesex.
Palbearers were Harold Selby, Frederick Higgins, Phil Foreman, Tom Walker, Leonard Price and Howard Mackey.
Interment was in Heywood cemetery, West Middlesex.

Mrs. Farley Funeral Time.
Funeral services for Mrs. Sophia Farley, 216 West Erie street, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Paul's Baptist church, West Erie street. Short services will be held at 2 o'clock from the Ritchie funeral home on South Mill street. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.
The family is receiving friends at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.
Mrs. Roberts Funeral Time.
Funeral services for Mrs. Frank E. Roberts, 211 East Reynolds street, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter, with Rev. J. H. Miller, retired Lutheran minister, in charge.
Palbearers were Albert Roberts, Edwin Roberts, Lawrence Majors, James Bartholomew, Frank McChisney and Fred Delinger.
Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Card Of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for floral tributes and cars donated.
MRS. EDNA SMITH
MRS. ELIZABETH HERBST
MRS. LOIS DECK
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To our many friends who expressed their love and kindness in our bereavement we extend our sincere thanks.
MRS. H. A. PENCE AND FAMILY

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MR. AND MRS. J. C. DICKS, AND FAMILY.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Judge Henry Schackno was filled with the spirit of Christmas today. As evidence:
He suspended sentence imposed on Mrs. Ida Zientz for contempt of court after she had mailed a telephone book to him. She lost control of herself during a hearing on order to show cause why she should not turn over to a receiver a \$1,000 piano to satisfy a \$38.50 judgment.

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PA NEW OBSERVES

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direction of Robert A. Duff. They meet every Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the high school building, Julia Jones, a student at Muskingum college, was the guest soloist.
Each year, the Yuletide spirit blossoms forth among the neighbors of Laurel boulevard, who have made it a custom for the past 18 years of getting together and decorating one of their growing evergreens with brilliant, vari-colored lights and other Christmas ornaments. Monday evening, it was lighted for the first time this year, and it will remain aglow until after New Years. The tree chosen for this event is the center one of the boulevard, situated between Logan and Delaware avenues.
Quite a coincidence Monday morning, at Penny's store, Sergeant Funston, P. Spear, of New Cumberland, who lives at New Wilmington, was making some purchases when H. W. Martin, assistant manager, brought a Christmas card to show to Funston, sent to the store employees by Al Riefer, of the 130th Service Unit, Recruit Reception Center, thinking he might be interested. Sergeant Spear recognized Riefer's picture on the card, knowing him very well, being in the same unit. Riefer was employed at Penny's before going into the service. He was a former student at Westminster College.
Work of removing the trolley wires on the streets of the city has been started, the first work being done in the seventh ward. Wires are to be removed from all streets, and eventually it is expected that the street car rails will be removed.
Auto drivers should use extra caution in traveling on streets where street car rails are located, on days that are wet like today. Many auto accidents are caused by skidding on slippery rails. Be cautious about getting in the tracks.
Monday afternoon's weather was exceptionally lovely for December 22. On East Washington street, three proud mothers were taking their children for a "buggy ride".
Old Glory was flying from the flag pole on the public square today. Keep it flying every day of the war.
When a plump wife seems about to die of heat, her skinny husband has the house one degree warmer than she likes it.

VOLUNTEER AMERICAN AIRMEN WITH CHINESE GO TO HONG KONG AID

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hammered Jap positions in the Kowloon and new territories (Mainland districts of Hong Kong).
Chinese Admiral Chen Chieh, a liaison officer, informed International News Service of the attack by the base-land bombers on Canton targets.
He also stated the vanguard of the main Chinese forces swooping down on the rear Japanese lines outside Hong Kong already has engaged the Japanese at the border town of Shoumchun north of Kowloon.
Admiral Chen Chieh said the main Chinese forces were due to arrive there "momentarily."
On Hong Kong
On Hong Kong island itself, Japanese landing parties were declared to have been "checked."
Japanese artillery fire from the Kowloon region slackened.
Advices reaching authorities in Hong Kong said the main Chinese force to the north was closing in around the Japanese rear lines rapidly.
On battered Hong Kong island, bands of Chinese guerrillas have organized squads and are fighting side by side with English, Scottish, Canadian and Indian troops against Japanese troops which landed on the northern and southern portions of the island.

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We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Romeo George. Also for floral tributes and cars donated.
MRS. DORINDA GEORGE AND FAMILY.

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BRITISH FORCES SEEK TO ENCIROLE NAZIS IN LIBYA

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Tripartite to strengthen the encirclement which may leave the Nazis and Italians fighting with their backs to the sea.
The sensational stab into Tripolitania wound up at an unnamed airbase where, the communique said, 24 planes were destroyed on the ground, bombs and gasoline dumps were destroyed, and the Axis garrison, although outnumbering the raiders six to one "was accounted for."
Italian Report
ROME, Dec. 22.—By official Italian wireless—New British artillery attacks on the Libyan Port of Bardia and Axis positions at Sollum, Northwestern Egypt, were announced by the Italian high command today.
A war bulletin said:
"The situation at Jebel in Cyrenaica is unchanged."
"There was greater activity of enemy artillery against positions at Bardia and Sollum. Unfavorable weather conditions restricted operations in the air."
"Tobruk and Fena were effectively bombed by German aircraft. Italian and German planes repeatedly attacked the Island of Malta and scored hits on military establishments despite lively fire from ground defenses."

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(WAR BULLETINS)

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Obispo, early today, indicated that major war action of some sort was in progress just off shore.
Twelfth naval district headquarters in San Francisco said it had an unofficial report that a Jap submarine was firing on a tanker in Estero Bay, but no official details were immediately available.
The first explosion, about 4 a. m., was felt as far away as San Luis Obispo. Residents of Morro Bay and explosions continued steadily from 4 to 6 a. m.
A fog was lying off the coast and nothing was visible from shore.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—On the basis of latest advices from Libya, German General Erwin Rommel, "now cannot avoid a last stand at Bengazi", British military commentators said today.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—British planes have raided a Japanese airbase in southeast Thailand, BBC reported today, according to CBS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—British military authorities declared today that the British advance in Libya against retreating axis forces still is continuing.
On the Russian front, they said, the most significant feature of the continued Soviet advance was in the area west of Tikhvin, where the red army is threatening the rear of the Germans investing Leningrad.
BATAVIA, N. E. I., Dec. 23.—Netherlands East Indies planes today roared to the assistance of embattled American and Filipino troops at Davao on the Philippine island of Mindanao, scoring a direct hit on a 10,000-ton Japanese tanker in the harbor.

FIVE SUB ATTACKS OFF WEST COAST

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emy submarines while en route to San Francisco on December 11. Four of her crew are missing and are believed dead. Thirty survivors were landed at Kahuli on the Hawaiian Island of Maui.
Sub May Have Been Sunk
Survivors of the Emidio, who were brought to Eureka, Cal., by a Coast Guard cutter, said the sub that attacked the Emidio was bombed by a U. S. army patrol plane and may have been sunk.
After firing a torpedo into the Emidio's stern, the Jap submarine crashed-dived, but probably too late to avoid the concussion of a depth charge from the bombing plane overhead. Survivors said the submarine vanished in a geyser of "water, smoke and oil."
"I feel certain the bomber made a direct hit," said Captain C. A. Farrow of the Emidio.
The bombing plane had answered an S. O. S. sent out by the Emidio when she sighted the submarine. The sub fired six shells, five of which hit the Emidio, and then unleashed the torpedo.
Wonder if the government will appropriate money to relieve the poor workers who forgot to save money for income tax.

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Plight Serious Declares London

Reiterate Warning Against
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(BULLETIN)
(International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 23.—British military authorities declared today that the "stubborn defense" of Hong Kong is continuing and that the British garrison still is holding out amid bitter fighting. An authoritative military commentator said:

"It is not possible to afford assistance to Hong Kong from the outside."

"Submarines, destroyers and airplanes are not available because of British commitments elsewhere."

"If and when Hong Kong should be captured, there will be complete immobilization of all implements of war and everything that would afford the slightest assistance to the Japanese."

"Hong Kong holds a most valuable part in allied strategy and the allies will make the greatest effort to recapture it when they can mobilize forces in sufficient strength."

On every hand in London there was a stark realization that the plight of Hong Kong is desperate, despite the valiant defense of the gallant, outnumbered garrison.

Authorities reiterated previous warnings against optimism regarding the eventual fate of the crown colony.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to the members of the Finnish Ex. Lutheran Church of New Castle and the many friends who so graciously and generously contributed to the purchase of money for us.

REV. AND MRS. MATTHEW N. LEPISTO AND SONS, MARTIN, CARL AND ROBERT.

SHOPPING DAY LEFT

HURRY! IT'S THE LAST DAY!

Buy Christmas Seals

WAR DEPARTMENT REPORT REVEALS U. S. SUCCESSES

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cinity of Davao on Mindanao Island, but other areas reported were calm.

Communique
The communique, outlining the military situation as of 9:30 a. m. EST, follows:

"Philippine Theater—Combat operations are continuing with increasing intensity along the eastern shore of Luzon."

A major engagement is being fought in the vicinity of Santo Tomas, where defending American and Philippine troops have attained some initial successes.

"Japanese troops are continuing to land between Agoo and San Fernando. Landing operations are being supported by increasing numbers of bombing and attack planes."

"There were aid raids of a minor character over other portions of Luzon."

"Fighting is continuing in the vicinity of Davao on the island of Mindanao."

"There is nothing to report from other areas."

Recounting a gloriously gallant defense, War Department communique of the last 24 hours served to indicate that the American army is far from finished in its fight to save its Far Eastern outpost.

Varieties of red rice show considerably more ability to survive than cultivated kinds of white rice, a 10-year study of buried rice seed shows.

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MALAYAN SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

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attacked Kuching, bombing and machine gunning houses and streets and causing some damage. Casualties were described as "not heavy."

Latest reports from Hong Kong said that at 6 p. m. yesterday the Japanese possessed the eastern half of the island, although isolated British posts were still holding out in that area.

Vigorously Resisting
The main British garrison on the western half of the island was reported vigorously resisting Japanese attempts to penetrate further westward.

Meanwhile an advance guard of the Chinese forces moving to relieve Hong Kong reached the towns of Tamsui and Shoumshun, respectively 40 and 27 miles from Hong Kong.

Guerrilla fighting was reported to have broken out only 14 miles north of Hong Kong Island.

Indications that British Imperial forces on the Malayan front may unleash a counter-attack developed today after Japanese troops attempting to advance southward along the highway from Eriq were halted with heavy casualties.

British Reorganized
Large bodies of British troops have been reorganized along a new line running northwest from Ipoh along the Perak river, a Singapore spokesman said. He conceded the Japs are but 15 miles from Ipoh.

Advices from the front showed the Japanese still were trying to advance down the Perak valley, but this attempt was reported blocked by British forces holding a position around Kuala Kangsar. Ipoh itself appeared to be the immediate Japanese objective.

Editor's Note: At Batavia, Netherlands East Indies, suggestions were advanced that the allied air force in the Near East aid the British in Malaya and that British Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell throw his Indian troops against the Japanese flank in Thailand.

The Batavia newspaper Nieuws Van Dag commented: "There is no doubt that the present situation in and around Malaya will have to be met. One way or another something has got to be done and we must take some risks."

"We have to take unpleasant surprises into account."

The Singapore Straits Times quoted Wellington K. O. Chinese ambassador at London, as saying the Chinese have held troops in readiness to keep open the Burma Road "at any cost" and adding:

"It would be possible to aid Malaya by attacking the Japanese in the rear from the north while the R. A. F. possibly could bomb Japan from airports in China which the Chinese gladly would put at their disposal."

(WAR BULLETINS)

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Obispo, early today, indicated that major war action of some sort was in progress just off shore.

Twelfth naval district headquarters in San Francisco said it had an unofficial report that a Japanese submarine was firing on a tanker in the Eastern Bay, but no official details were immediately available.

The first explosion, about 4 a. m., was felt as far away as San Luis Obispo. Residents of Morro Bay and explosions continued steadily from 4 to 6 a. m.

A fog was lying off the coast and nothing was visible from shore.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—On the basis of latest advices from Libya, German General Erwin Rommel, "now cannot avoid a last stand at Bengazi," British military commentators said today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—British planes have raided a Japanese airbase in southeast Thailand, BBC reported today, according to CBS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—British military authorities declared today that the British advance in Libya against retreating axis forces still is continuing.

On the Russian front, they said, the most significant feature of the continued Soviet advance was in the area west of Tikhvin, where the red army is threatening the rear of the Germans investing Leningrad.

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Dec. 23.—Netherlands East Indies planes today were to the assistance of embattled American and Philippine troops at Davao on the Philippine island of Mindanao, scoring a direct hit on a 10,000-ton Japanese tanker in the harbor.

FIVE SUB ATTACKS OFF WEST COAST
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eny submarines while en route to San Francisco on December 11. Four of her crew are missing and are believed dead. Thirty survivors were landed at Kahuli on the Hawaiian Island of Maui.

Sub May Have Been Sunk
Survivors of the Emidio, who were brought to Eureka, Cal., by a Coast Guard Cutter, said the sub that attacked the Emidio was bombed by a U. S. army patrol plane and may have been sunk.

After firing a torpedo into the Emidio's stern, the Jap submarine crash-dived, but probably too late to avoid the concussion of a depth charge from the bombing plane overhead. Survivors said the submarine vanished in a geyser of "water, smoke and oil."

"I feel certain the bomber made a direct hit," said Captain C. A. Farvov of the Emidio.

The bombing plane had answered an S. O. S. sent out by the Emidio when she sighted the submarine. The sub fired six shells, five of which hit the Emidio, and then unleashed the torpedo.

Wonder if the government will appropriate money to relieve the poor workers who forgot to save money for income tax.

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Mrs. Joseph S. Porter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Byers Porter, aged 74, wife of Joseph S. Porter, Wilmington township, passed away at her home this morning at 1 o'clock after a lingering illness. Mrs. Porter lived just one hour today on her 50th wedding anniversary which she and Mr. Porter had been looking forward to for some time.

Mrs. Porter was married December 23, 1891, and had resided in Wilmington township ever since their marriage.

Mrs. Porter was born in Pulaski on July 4, 1867, daughter of James P. and Eliza Jane McMillen Byers.

Surviving in addition to Mr. Porter, are on son, Paul T. Porter, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Hazel McConnell of New Wilmington, Mrs. Lily Hendricks of Youngstown, Mrs. Irene Cornea of Wilmington township, Mrs. Mabel Black, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Boyd, Mrs. Harriet B. Moore, both of Youngstown; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body has been removed to the Shoop funeral home in New Wilmington where private funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. W. F. Byers, pastor of Neshannock Presbyterian church, and Dr. S. A. Kirkbride in charge. Interment will be in Neshannock cemetery.

Friends will be received at the funeral home Wednesday afternoon and evening from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

Silas H. Collins.

Silas H. Collins, aged 81, of Volant, R. D. 1, passed away at his home Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock, death being caused by complications following an illness of six months duration.

Mr. Collins, born in Springfield township, Mercer county, on March 17, 1860, son of George and Nancy Clinefelter Collins, had lived in Springfield township his entire lifetime. He was a well known farmer.

On February 9, 1934, he and his wife, Mary Elta Andrews Collins, who preceded him in death in 1937, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He was, also, preceded in death by a son, Jay C. Collins, in 1933.

The following children, Frank M. of Leesburg, Mrs. Pearl Reynolds of Harlansburg, Monas H. and Dean H. of Leesburg; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Cunningham funeral home, Leesburg, with Rev. William A. Lloyd in charge. Interment will be in Leesburg cemetery.

The family will be at the funeral home to receive friends this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Butler Funeral.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary (Mayme) Emery Butler, 221 East Leasure avenue, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence with Rev. W. V. McLean, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating.

Pallbearers were Charles Andrews, Robert Meermans, John Offutt, Ernest Greiner, Richard McClelland and W. E. Watkins.

Interment was in Oak Park cemetery.

Pitzer Funeral.

Rev. John Earl Myers, Jr., pastor of the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church, conducted funeral services for Hiram (Doc) Pitzer, 322 West Madison avenue, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Mahoning funeral home.

Pallbearers were D. D. Rhodes, David Bender, W. E. Weitz, W. E. Horner, Manley Broadhead and Raymond Fisher.

Interment was in Valley View cemetery.

Hill Services.

Funeral services for Enoch S. Hill were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 434 Boyles avenue, with Rev. Oliver W. Hurst, pastor of the First Baptist church, in charge.

Pallbearers were Frank Edward and William Hill, Dr. E. L. Young, Joseph Young and Harry Reed.

Interment was in Castle View Burial Park.

Fred Seroka.
Fred Seroka, aged 56, of 321 Hillcrest avenue, passed away this morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of five years' duration.

Mr. Seroka, born in Erie, Pa., on August 17, 1885, son of William and Anna Seroka, had resided in New Castle for the past 20 years and had been employed as a Pennsyl-

vania railroad conductor for 33 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and veterans organizations of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Survivors are his wife, Phoebe L. Weitzel Seroka; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Book, at home; one grandchild, Joan Louise Book; a number of nieces and nephews; three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Glen Cole, Mrs. Walter Simmons, both of Erie, Mrs. Paul Bobbitt of Waterford, Pa., William, Ernest and Emil Seroka, all of Erie.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, with Dr. S. E. Irvine, First U. P. church pastor, officiating. Interment will be made at Erie Friday afternoon.

Friends will be received at the funeral home Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Ketzler Funeral.

Rev. J. A. Tinker, pastor of the Maitland Memorial Primitive Methodist church, conducted funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Ketzler, 10 O'Brien avenue, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Offutt funeral home, North Mercer street.

During services, Miss Sadie Lewis sang two appropriate selections.

Pallbearers were Francis Barberger, Fred Barberger, W. Dufford, Frank Pittaway, Albert Reed and Clyde Reed.

Interment was in Castle View Burial Park.

Phillips Funeral.

Funeral services for the late James Walter Phillips, well known resident of West Middlesex, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Foreman, West Middlesex.

The services were in charge of Rev. Stewart Harro, pastor of the Presbyterian church, West Middlesex.

Pallbearers were Harold Selby, Frederick Higgins, Phil Foreman, Tom Walker, Leonard Price and Howard Mackey.

Interment was in Heywood cemetery, West Middlesex.

Mrs. Farley Funeral.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sophia Farley, 14 West Lutton street, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Paul's Baptist church, West State street. Short services will be held at 2 o'clock from the Ritchie funeral home on South Mill street. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

The family is receiving friends at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Roberts Funeral.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank E. Roberts, 211 East Reynolds street, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter, with Rev. J. H. Miller, retired Lutheran minister, in charge.

Pallbearers were Albert Roberts, Edwin Roberts, Lawrence Mafor, James Bartholomew, Frank McCafferty and Fred Delinger.

Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for floral tributes and cars donated.

MRS. EDNA SMITH
MRS. ELIZABETH HERBST
MRS. LOIS DECK
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MRS. H. A. PENCE AND FAMILY
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direction of Robert A. Duff. They meet every Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the high school building, Julia Jones, a student at Muskingum college, was the guest soloist.

Each year, the Yuletide spirit blossoms forth among the neighbors of Laurel boulevard, who have made it a custom for the past 18 years of getting together and decorating one of their growing evergreen trees, with brilliant var-colored lights and other Christmas ornaments. Monday evening, it was lighted for the first time this year, and it will remain aglow until after New Year's. The tree chosen for this event is the center one of the boulevard, situated between Logan and Delaware avenues.

Quite a coincidence Monday morning, at Penny's store, Sergeant Funston F. Spear, of New Cumberland, who lives at New Wilmington, was making some purchases when H. W. Martin, assistant manager, brought a Christmas card to show to Funston, sent to the store employees by Al Rieffer, of the 130st Service Unit, Recruit Reception Center, thinking he might be interested. Sergeant Spear recognized Rieffer's picture on the card, knowing him very well, being in the same unit. Rieffer was employed at Penny's before going into the service. He was a former student at Westminster College.

Work of removing the trolley wires on the streets of the city has been started, the first work being done by side with English, Scottish, and eventually it is expected that the street car rails will be removed.

Auto drivers should use extra caution in travelling on streets where street car rails are located, on days that are wet like today. Many auto accidents are caused by skidding on slippery rails. Be cautious about getting in the tracks.

Monday afternoon's weather was exceptionally lovely for December. 22. Out East Washington street, three proud mothers were taking their children for a "buggy ride".

Old Glory was flying from the flag pole on the public square today. Keep it flying every day of the war.

When a plump wife seems about to die of heat, her skinny husband has the house one degree warmer than she likes it.

VOLUNTEER AMERICAN AIRMEN WITH CHINESE GO TO HONG KONG AID

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hammered Jap positions in the Kowloon and new territories (Mainland) districts of Hong Kong.

Chinese Admiral Chen Chieh, a liaison officer, informed International News Service of the attack by the lease-lend bombers on Canton targets.

He also stated the vanguard of the main Chinese forces swooping down on the rear Japanese lines outside Hong Kong already has engaged the Japanese at the border town of Shoumchun north of Kowloon.

Admiral Chen Chieh said the main Chinese forces were due to arrive there "momentarily."

On Hong Kong

On Hong Kong Island itself, Japanese landing parties were declared to have been "checked."

Japanese artillery fire from the Kowloon region slackened.

Advices reaching authorities in Hong Kong said the main Chinese force to the north was closing in around the Japanese rear lines rapidly.

On battered Hong Kong Island, bands of Chinese guerrillas have organized squads and are fighting side by side with English, Scottish, Canadian and Indian troops against Japanese troops which landed on the northern and southern portions of the island.

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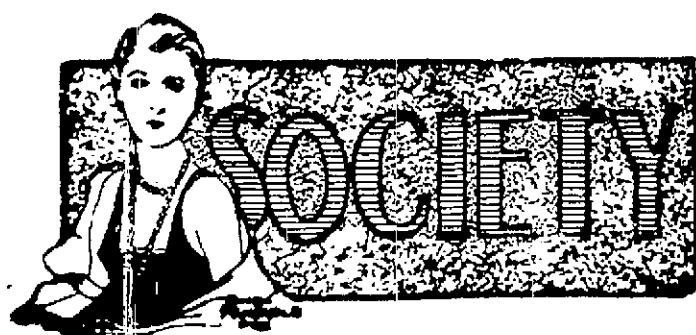
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YUCATAN CLUB DINNER MEETING AT CASTLETON

Instead of their usual evening meeting, Mrs. Albert Harrison of East street, entertained members of the Yucatan club for dinner on Monday evening at The Castleton.

Dinner was served in the lounge to a full attendance of the club. Mrs. Albert Henry of Barberton, O., was an out-of-town guest.

In the play of the evening, the ladies' high score prize went to Mrs. William B. Gormly, with Robert Love winning the gentlemen's.

On January 1, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Karl of East Moody avenue, will entertain the club.

BARR-WALLACE NEWS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Barr, of 409 Barrera avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter Mabel Marie Barr to Harry Edward Wallace, son of Mrs. Ann Wallace, of Pearson street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Oliver W. Hurst, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his home, 418 Leasure avenue, on Monday evening, at 7:30. The single ring service was used.

The bride was attractive in a street length dress of teal blue crepe, and her shoulder corsage was of pink roses and baby breath. Her only jewelry was a locket, the gift of her mother.

The couple's only attendants were the bride's parents.

M. N. O. Club

Members of the M. N. O. club held their annual Christmas party at a downtown tea room Monday evening. A theatre party followed the Christmas dinner.

After the theatre, the group went to the home of Mrs. Herbert Hutton, Dewey avenue, for a program.

Next meeting will be held on January 7 at Mrs. Hutton's home.

MISS JESSIE KILDOR HONORED BY '31 NURSES

At the tenth annual Yuletide party held by the graduating nurses class of '31 of Jamison Memorial hospital, Miss Jessie Kildor, bride-elect and a member of the Jamison Memorial hospital staff, was honored Monday evening when the group presented her with a lovely shower gift.

The party formed at the newly completed home of Mrs. Betty Levine on West Winter avenue, and from there they motored to the residence of Mrs. Jack Brown in West Wilmington, where festivities were launched.

Informal diversions held attention, and climaxing the event was the presentation made by Mrs. Levine, a delicious lunch was later served, and during this period they welcomed into their "Nurses '31 Family Circle" the little daughter of Mrs. Brown, Marilyn Grace.

An out of town member was Mrs. Morris Elmer of Philadelphia, who is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Robert Brown of 518 East Winter avenue.

Miss Kildor will become the bride of Charles Knorr of Washington, D. C., in January, their engagement having recently been announced.

J. B. W. Class Party

On Monday evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Gee, Rose avenue, Miss Gee and Miss Beatrice Swanson jointly entertained the J. B. W. class of the Third U. P. church for a combined meeting and Christmas social.

The class presented its teacher, Miss Marietta Daugherty, with a gift.

At the end of the evening the hostesses served a lunch aided by Miss Betty Parker.

Home Watchmen, No. 45

American Home Watchmen, No. 45, will meet this evening in Modern Woodman Hall, for a business session, followed by a social time.

STUDENT NURSES CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Monday evening members of the Lebe Wohl Society of the New Castle Hospital School of Nursing, enjoyed their Christmas party and exchange in the nurses' home.

"The Nativity", a Christmas pageant and a Christmas play, "Mrs. Santa Claus", were presented, with the students from the school of nursing taking appropriate Christmas selections, and following an informal time was enjoyed, by approximately 100 guest present.

A delicious lunch was served later in the evening, with members of the committee in charge. President of the students' society, Mary Lee Bell was the general chairman, and the decorating chairman was Josephine Peluso; chairman of invitations and refreshments, Jean Ricciuti.

Several of the faculty members assisted in the arrangements of the party. A group of student nurses have departed for their Christmas vacations and the second group will have a New Year's vacation.

MRS. C. LAMPUS IS TENDERED SURPRISE

Mrs. Chester Lampus, nee Margaret Jeanne Llewellyn, a bride of recent date, was given a surprise shower party, during the week end, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Llewellyn, of 1117 North Liberty street, who entertained informally, a number of friends and relatives.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Llewellyn and Mrs. Elizabeth Leno. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Special guests were two cousins Mrs. Ralph Phillips, of Erie, and Mrs. Henry M. Clay.

BAMBOO 500 CLUB HAS SEASONS' PARTY

Members of the Bamboo 500 club gathered at the home of Mrs. Norman Shaffer on Walnut street, Monday evening for their annual Yuletide party.

In the card game, trophies for honors fell to Mrs. Ralph Dute and Mrs. Frank Dute.

The serving of a delicious repast, concluded festivities, the hostess being aided by Mrs. Robert Coulter.

Section G. Y. L. B.

Members of Section G. Y. L. B. Third U. P. church, met for their Christmas party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Josephine Munnell, Butler road.

A chicken dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock by the hostess, aided by her daughter, Viola, who also showed pictures of Washington, D. C., and other interesting places. A feature was several vocal selections by Viola and Raymond Munnell. Special guests were Mrs. Kirker and Mrs. Mary Baldwin.

Junior Auxiliary

Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Perry S. Gaston Post, No. 342, which was to have met Monday evening will meet instead this evening at the home of Mrs. Wade Daugherty, Park avenue, junior advisor of the group.

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HOME-COMING DANCE FOR RAINBOW MEMBERS

Miss Manneetta McCracken, worthy advisor of Assembly No. 1, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, today announced the committees who will assist with the Christmas Homecoming Dance, which will be an event of Friday evening, December 26 in the Crystal ball room of The Cathedral.

This "Home Coming Christmas Dance" promises to be as fine as any of the Rainbow Christmas dances, which have been the outstanding social event of the Christmas season for the young folks of the city for the past fourteen years, and is being looked forward to with great expectancy by hundreds of young people in the local area.

Mrs. John Templeton, chairman of the dance committee from the Advisory Board had planned months ahead to make this the outstanding event of the year, and with this end in view, had contracted an outstanding band for the dance.

Miss Betty Jane Cope is general chairman, with the invitations in charge of, Idaenne Mitchell, chairman, Mildred Shoff, Leslie Wilson, Mary Lou Brunton, Roseetta Trehanne and Bernice Taylor.

Tickets are in charge of Marjorie Allen, chairman, and Juanita Lewis, Jean Rapson, Joanne McCollum, Anna Marie Lutz, Virginia Lee, Judith McGill, Betty Jane Kemp, Bonnie Brennehan, Elaine Polter, Corine Trehanne, Anne Turner, Emogene Ringer, Eleanor Reynolds, Carol Hawkins, Betty Lou Montgomery, Jane Lee, Edna Nunn, Nancy Fuch, Marine Templeton and Nancy Stutzinger.

Program are in charge of Lois Leach, chairman, and Joan Jewell, Jean Wadding, Barbara Wygant, Eleanor McKibben, Eleanor Chapman, Ruth Morrow, June Nelson, Jeanne Wright, Mary Louise Cleland, Jane Dietzler, Charlotte Sch, Ruth Ramsey, Jayne Brennehan, Jeanne Brindle, Charlei Cope, Martha Chamberlain, Frances Carpenter, Dorothy Feich, Dulcie Cullford and Margaret Howe.

Any one who has ever attended a Rainbow dance in the past will be welcomed at this event, and members of the Advisory Board will serve as chaperons.

MRS. E. PRITCHARD ENTERTAINS CHOIR, 440

Cathedral Chapter Choir No. 440, Order of the Eastern Star, were guests Monday evening at a program tea room, when their worthy matron, Mrs. Edward D. Pritchard, of 139 East Garfield avenue, entertained, the event marking their annual Christmas party.

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Dinner was served in the lounge to a full attendance of the club. Mrs. Albert Henry of Barborton, O., was an out-of-town guest.

In the play of euche, the ladies' high score prize went to Mrs. William B. Gormly, with Robert Love winning the gentlemen's.

On January 5, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kirk of East Moody avenue, will entertain the club.

BARR-WALLACE NEWS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Barr, of 409 Barrish avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter Mabel Marie Barr to Harry Edward Wallace, son of Mrs. Ann Wallace, of Pearson street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Oliver W. Hurst, pastor of the First Baptist church at his home, 418 Leasure avenue, on Monday evening, at 7:30. The single service was used.

The bride was attractive in a street length dress of teal blue crepe, and her shoulder corsage was of pink roses and baby breath. Her only jewelry was a locket, the gift of her mother.

The couple's only attendants were the bride's parents.

M. N. O. Club

Members of the M. N. O. club held their annual Christmas party at a downtown tea room Monday evening. A theatre party followed the Christmas dinner.

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MISS JESSIE KILDOR HONORED BY '31 NURSES

At the tenth annual Yuletide party held by the graduating nurses class of '31 of Jameson Memorial hospital, Miss Jessie Kildor, bride-elect and a member of the Jameson Memorial hospital staff, was honored Monday evening when the group presented her with a lovely snowier gift.

The party formed at the newly completed home of Mrs. Betty Levine on West Winter avenue, and from there they motored to the residence of Mrs. Jack Brown in New Wilmington, where festivities were launched.

Informal diversions held attention, and climaxing the event was the presentation made by Mrs. Levine. A delicious lunch was later served and during this period they welcomed into their "Nurses' Family Circle" the little daughter of Mrs. Brown, Marilyn Grace.

An out of town member was Mrs. Morris Ettinger of Philadelphia, who is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Robert Brown of 518 East Winter avenue.

Miss Kildor will become the bride of Charles Knorr of Washington, D. C., in January, their engagement having recently been announced.

J. B. W. Class Party

On Monday evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Gee, Rose avenue, Miss Gee and Miss Beatrice Swanson jointly entertained the J. B. W. class of the Third U. P. church for a combined meeting and Christmas social.

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At the end of the evening the hostesses served a lunch aided by Miss Betty Parker.

Home Watchmen, No. 45

American Home Watchmen, No. 45, will meet this evening in Modern Woodman Hall, for a business session, followed by a social time.

STUDENT NURSES CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Monday evening members of the Lebe Wohl Society of the New Castle Hospital School of Nursing, enjoyed their Christmas party and exchange in the nurses' home.

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A delicious lunch was served later in the evening, with members of the committee in charge, President of the students' society, Mary Lee Bell was the general chairman, and the decorating chairman was Josephine Peluso; chairman of invitations and refreshments, Jean Ricciuti.

Several of the faculty members assisted in the arrangements of the party. A group of student nurses have departed for their Christmas vacations and the second group will have a New Year's vacation.

MRS. C. LAMPUS IS TENDERED SURPRISE

Mrs. Chester Lampus, nee Margaret Jeanne Llewellyn, a bride of recent date, was given a surprise linen shower party, during the week end, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Llewellyn, of 1117 North Liberty street, who entertained informally, a number of friends and relatives.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Llewellyn and Mrs. Elizabeth Leno. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Special guests were two cousins, Mrs. Ralph Phillips, of Erie, and Mrs. Henry M. Clay.

BAMBOO 500 CLUB HAS SEASONS' PARTY

Members of the Bamboo 500 club gathered in the home of Mrs. Norman Shaffer on Walnut street, Monday evening for their annual Yuletide party.

In the card game, trophies for honors fell to Mrs. Ralph Dute and Mrs. Frank Dute.

The serving of a delicious repast concluded festivities, the hostess being aided by Mrs. Robert Coulter.

Section G. Y. L. B.

Members of Section G. Y. L. B. Third U. P. church, met for their Christmas party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Josephine Munnell, Butler road.

A chicken dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock by the hostess, aided by her daughter, Viola, who also showed pictures of Washington, D. C. and other interesting places. A feature was several vocal selections by Viola and Raymond Munnell. Special guests were Mrs. Kirker and Mrs. Mary Baldwin.

Junior Auxiliary

Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Perry S. Gaston Post, No. 343, which was to have met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Wade Daugherty, Park avenue, junior advisor of the group.

HOME-COMING DANCE FOR RAINBOW MEMBERS

Miss Manneetta McCracken, worthy advisor of Assembly No. 1, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, today announced the committees who will assist with the Christmas Home Coming Dance, which will be an event of Friday evening, December 26 in the Crystal ball room of The Cathedral.

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Mrs. John Templeton, chairman of the dance committee from the Advisory Board had planned months ahead to make this the outstanding event of the year, and with this end in view, had contracted an outstanding band for the dance.

Miss Betty Jane Cope is general chairman, with the invitations in charge of: Idagene Mitchell, chairman, Mildred Shoaff, Leslie Wilson, Mary Lou Brunton, Rosetta Treharne and Bernice Taylor.

Tickets are in charge of Marjorie Allen, chairman, and Juanita Lewis, Jean Rapsie, Joanne McCollum, Anna Marie Lutz Virginia Lee, Judith McGill, Betty Jane Kemp, Bonnie Brennenman, Elaine Potter, Corine Treharne, Anne Turner, Emogene Ringer, Eleanor Reynolds, Carol Hawkins, Betty Lou Montgomery, Jane Lee, Edna Nunn, Nancy Pugh, Maxine Templeton and Nancy Stutzinger.

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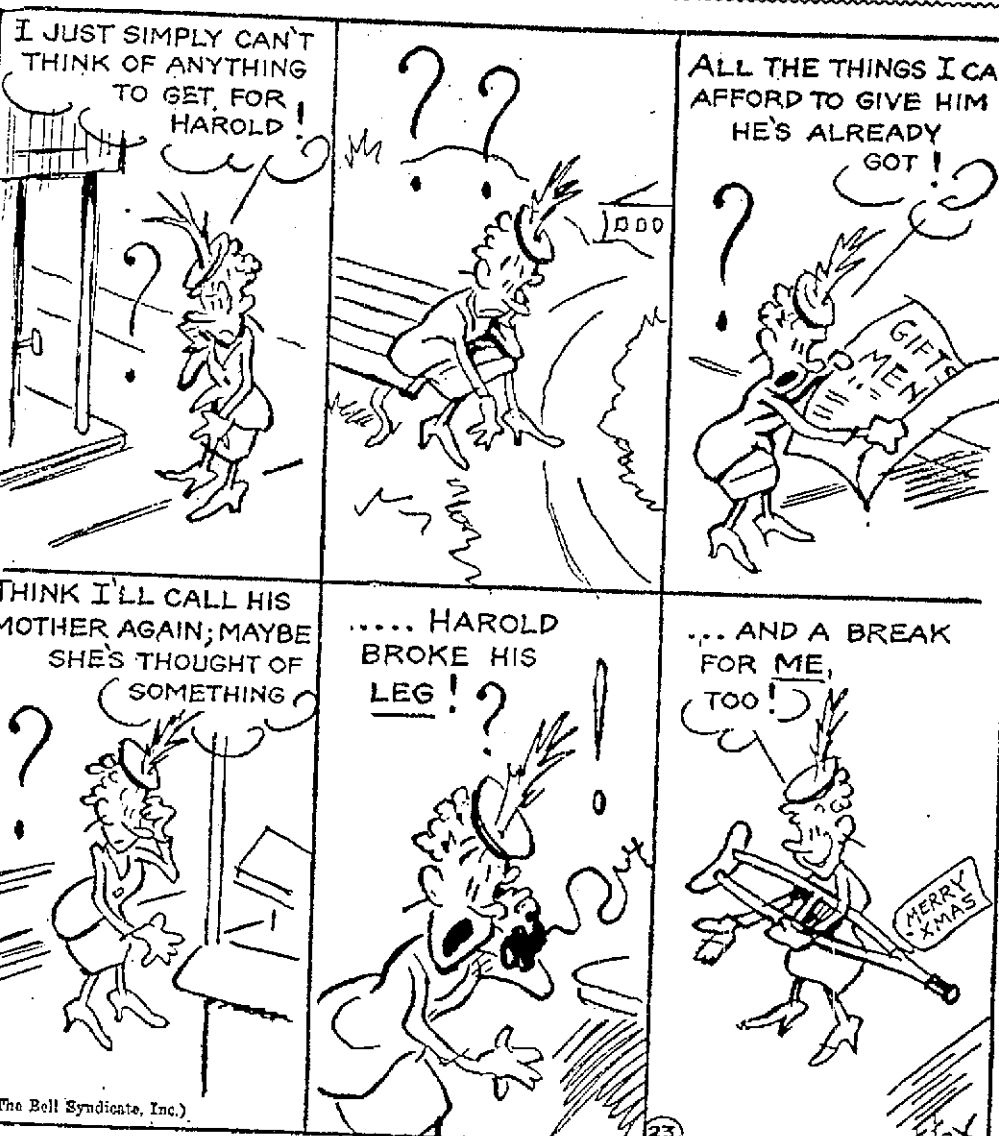
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Less boys are being kept in this country than there were some years ago. There are other things that can sting people now.

It wasn't until after mother told the company she was going to have noodles for dinner that the company said they'd just eat.

Years ago would have been a good time to stop buying things made in Japan.

Pickpockets are complaining that all they get these days is carfare and keys.

ON THE TAXPAYER

The mayor of a big city was talking to a distinguished visitor for a long time in a municipal office. They stopped at a traffic jam and a youngster selling papers hopped on the running board.

"Dandy car you've got, master," he said.

"It isn't mine," the mayor said. "It belongs to the people of the city. I'm the mayor and this gentleman is the lieutenant governor here on a visit."

The youngster wasn't impressed. "Just what I thought," he said. "A couple of big guys riding around at the expense of us taxpayers."

It will be a Tobacco Bowl game this year instead of a Rose Bowl game.

U. S. A. United States America!

If you go to the family doctor with a painful carbuncle on the back of your neck, chances are he will tell you to keep your eye on it.



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Now let's have one more law to hang the public enemies who graft on defense orders.

We often wonder what the girl clerks in the stores think of Santa Claus. We have known some to go to bed on Christmas eve and stay there for a day or two because they were too tired to get up.

A girl's probable reaction to cotton stockings would be to take them off.

Carl reports on a story he heard recently about a man and wife. The wife got some medical overhauling and turned up with a whooping big bill.

"I know it is a lot of money," she said. "But I was in good repair when I married you and you ought to keep me that way. You've always said you keep your auto in good repair and you can do no less by me."

The husband thought a moment. "You're right, my dear," he said finally. "But don't forget that when my car gets to costing me too much I get a new one."

Every now and then we read of some new kind of farm machine, upsetting and hurting the farmer.

Good Taste

By R. E. Patient, Editor

It's discouraging to come in contact with a really good man and feel that you can't be like him, for reasons you wouldn't want to mention.

Some men work with their heads and others with their hearts. It is a combination of both that makes a man successful and human.

There are people who pay more attention trying to get pure water than trying to get pure booze.

NEVER GIVE UP
There's a time to part and a time to meet.

There's a time to sleep and a time to get up.

There's a time to work and a time to play.

There's a time to sing and a time to pray.

There's a time to grin and to show your grin.

But there never was a time to quit.

—Anon.

The modern girl on the southern bathing beach shows about everything but good judgment.

TO MAKE A NEEDLE FLOAT
There are two ways to make a needle float on water. The first way is to take an ordinary needle, and put it upon a glass of water. The needle will then float just like a piece of straw.

Practice this so that you can lower the needle smoothly into the water. Remember if water gets into the eye of the needle, it will cause the needle to sink.

Here is the second way: Put a piece of tissue paper in a glass of water. Now lay a needle gently upon the floating paper. The tissue will soon become soaked and will sink to the bottom of the glass, leaving the needle floating on the top. Of the two, this latter way is the easier.

A lot of people don't know we have a war. Wake up!

The only pleasant feature of the old-fashioned sleighride party is that it didn't have to drag up in front of every other gas station.

Question: Please give me the following information: (1) Should wine be served before or during dinner? (2) Is it correct to eat chicken with one's fingers? (3) Should bread be broken into halves or smaller pieces? (4) At a dance when one woman is sitting alone at a table, is it correct for the member of her party who is not dancing to sit it out with her or ask her to dance?—A. B. C.

Answer: (1) During dinner. (2) No. Any meat that cannot be cut off must be left on the bone. (3) Into smaller pieces. (4) He should ask her to dance.

Question: When one does not make known her marriage until several months after the wedding day—is it bad taste to send formal announcements given the exact month, day, etc.?

Answer: I should advise that you send out a formal announcement specifying the day, month and year of the marriage. It is always advisable to formally announce a secret marriage.

Tomorrow—Letter Writing For Children.

Women have intuition and men have daring. It was necessary to hide much from men in order to keep them brave.

NEW TURKEY RECIPES
You pour half a quart of brandy and a half quart of vermouth over the turkey, put it in the oven, and bake for 30 minutes. Then you pour a quart of rum over the turkey, also a quart of champagne, and then bake for another 30 minutes. Then you throw the turkey out of the window—But Oh, what a gravy!

Children soon pick their favorite grandparents. The others frequently say no.

Great profits on defense work don't worry you? Wait till your tax means no shoes for the kids.

FIRST SHIP LANDING BY
An airplane, piloted by E. Ely, landed upon the deck of a vessel for the first time on January 13, 1911. He flew from a San Francisco flying field to the U. S. Cruiser Pennsylvania.

New high in dumbness: A naval officer invents many useful sub devices; then he's asked to resign because of deafness.

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What's What At A Glance

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Some Of Hawaii Stigma Held Undeserved
Superiors At Home Should Have Been Alert

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—President Roosevelt's committee, under Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts' chairmanship, on investigation of our Hawaiian forces' lack of preparedness for Japan's attack on them, is all very well, congressmen are saying. But why, ask some few of our Hawaiian forces, should there not be a bit of inquiring into army and navy departmental blunders, failures, here in Washington, to keep the insular commands propped up, in advance, to a proper sense of their responsibilities?

It isn't denied that our islands' military leadership apparently was pretty somnolent at the switch and that, if so, it ought to be called to account for its doze.

However, while agreeing to all that, the critics' reasoning is that it was the blunders of their superiors, at home headquarters, to know of any indication of neglectfulness on the part of the outpost defenders' upper officers and 'jab 'em onto the job in short order.

An occasional suggestion is heard to the effect that an exceedingly tough civilian has his merits, perhaps over professional land, sea and air fighters, as a director of large scale hostilities, for the reason that he isn't so conscious of the risk he may be running and consequently inclines to take worthwhile chances.

A professional, aware of their danger, inclines to hold off until he's sure he's ready, and thus, now and then, misses an opportunity to strike at the enemy unexpectedly and effectively.

The point is illustrated by part of the story from Hawaii.

Assembled for Inspection
The account is that the island's brass hats have been giving their aviation arm an intensive overhauling, had their planes spruced up to the utmost extremity and then assembled them on their main landing field for a minute inspection, in the midst of which the Japs came swooping over and, having the flock all in a bunch and on terra firma, did them a lot of damage, like firing a shotgun into an immobilized swarm of game birds of some sort.

A United States supreme court justice, perhaps seems an odd selection as head of a committee to investigate a military, naval and aviation matter. Justice Roberts, though, is well equipped to weigh the testimony that he and his four associates elicit.

General Frank R. McCoy and Admirals William H. Standley and Joseph M. Reeves, all retired, and General Joseph P. McNamara, of the army's air corps, are superlatively technical experts.

The espionage angle of the case also will call for looking into. How were the Japs so well informed as to the ideal time, place and fashion (Continued On Page Seven)

THE Mayor is able and honest, but that does not mean that he is capable of taking on this OGD job and doing it well. The fact is that he isn't doing it well at all. The fact is that it is in a very badly demoralized state. The confusion was there before we got into the war. In fact, that is borders on the great. The fact is that the evidence of this is that the President himself is disturbed over the situation. So are a good many others. Unwittingly, of course, Mrs. Roosevelt has contributed no little to the confusion. In the first place, her activities are spread all over the place. She does a daily syndicated newspaper article, she makes a weekly radio broadcast, sponsored by the South American coffee growers; she writes a monthly magazine article. In addition, she is actively supporting her friend, Mr. Joseph Lash, in his student organization. She does other things, but these are routine.

THAT, with all these enterprises on her hands, Mrs. Roosevelt should think herself capable of managing the vast and complicated business of civilian defense gives an idea of her belief in herself. It is a fact that neither she nor Mayor LaGuardia has effect a competent and coordinated organization anywhere. They both have great gifts for publicity, and there is hardly a day in which, in her sugary way, Mrs. Roosevelt does not pour out some more or less well-chosen words about the "great progress" being made and the "inspiring conferences" being held. But the progress is not visible to the naked eye and the beauty (Continued On Page Seven)

By WALTER KIERNAN
International News Service Staff Correspondent

The seems finally have split in Washington and the government is being parceled out in job lots to the country at large.

Chicago gets wild life and Indians. Philadelphia gets old age and security and New York gets patents.

All three cities have previous training and experience seems to have counted 75 per cent.

An Indian who wants to take out a patent for security in his old age will first buy a 30-day travel ticket.

If it concerns putting electricity in his tepee he will make a side trip to St. Louis.

Under the new system, Capitol Hill lobbyists will have to open branch offices or buy running shoes.

We have a ruling that "united we stand, divided we fall" does not apply to government bureaus.

We can spread them thin and still have enough to cover the country.

Thought for the day: What this country needs is more desks.

HAPPYGRAMS
By ERICH BRANDEIS

The famous Professor Steinhach, formerly of Vienna, has discovered that old age is "reversible."

In other words, with proper treatments you may be made to feel 35 when you are 70.

At the present only the wealthy can afford the rejuvenation procedure—everybody may be able to afford it.

Then you can draw your old-age pension in the morning and spend it on whoopee at night.

Unfortunately, no cure has yet been found for remorse and that wasn't-I-darned-fool feeling.

Words Of Wisdom
Life is a warfare; and he who easily desponds deserts a double duty—he betrays the noblest property of man, which is dauntless resolution, and he rejects the providence of that all-gracious Being who guides and rules the universe.—Jane Porter.

Bible Thought For Today
Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from Him cometh my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.—Psalm 61:1-2.

THE World and the Mud Puddles

NOT A GREAT LOSS
Prepare to see the slither of mud from the American scene.

The rapacious jaws of defense are going to gobble up all available stocks of that lead and tin-foil which now enmesh a host of articles, such as cigarettes, films, chewing gum and candy. Effective next March 15, the ban on such wrappers is expected to save six hundred thousand tons of lead and three tons of tin for the armament program next year.

All these items of common use have so long been enclosed in shiny wrappings that everyone has come to take them for granted. However, the ban on the use of foil, like the bans on the use of many other materials, is one more token of the all-consuming demands of defense made total.

But the restrictions so far enforced leave the American consumer in a Promised Land teeming with plenty by comparison with the plight of his fellow consumers in nine-tenths of the rest of the world, where even the bare necessities of existence are scarce or impossible to procure at any price. We may have to forego many non-essentials, which is only proof of how much good fortune is really ours.

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SIEGE OF HONG KONG

HONG KONG, under siege by the Japanese for days amazes the world. The Japs attempted by a display of superior power to daunt the British forces isolated there and bring them to a supine surrender. But the British are not of the surrendering type and will fight it out to a finish. Formidable assistance is being provided by the Chinese, too, in attacking the Nipponese from the rear.

It is becoming doubtful that the Japanese will be able to take the fortification which guards an area which would give them excellent air and submarine bases.

As a matter of fact the British have not surrendered any strongholds in this war. Italian strategy accounted Malta a weak spot in British defenses. It was to be taken after several weeks of effort. Malta still stands. On paper Gibraltar was marked for an easy conquest. But the axis so far has backed away even from an attempt to take it.

In two tries the Italians and the Germans have not succeeded in approaching Suez and are even now in the course of their second flight through Libya. Hitler's thrust at the main British stronghold, England, rivaled his invasion of Russia as an unsuccessful one.

This is not to predict that Hong Kong may not fall. Any fortification can be captured if it is pressed persistently enough by superior forces. But the Japanese are not likely to get it except at a price that is too high for them to pay. And the resistance they are meeting at Wake, Midway, the Philippines, Singapore and the Dutch East Indies offers ample evidence that they are being made to pay the highest possible prices in coin with which they are not too well supplied.

AVOID DANGER—OBEY SENTRIES

With our country in war only two weeks there have already been several unfortunate incidents in which civilians have been shot by sentries. At least two persons have been killed.

The Office of Civilian Defense, commenting on these occurrences, emphasizes the absolute necessity for civilians to comply with the orders of sentries and guards either to halt or move on. Not only at factories and military and naval posts and reservations but at bridges, dams and other vital points, guards and sentries have been or are being placed. Usually they are in uniform, but because of the urgency of the situation, some for a time may not be.

Civilians should avoid unnecessary approach to obvious military areas or defense plants, or loitering in any vicinity likely to be guarded, particularly after dark. Undoubtedly some persons will err quite innocently, but dangerous consequences can still be averted, as the OCD points out, by prompt compliance with challenges or orders of sentries.

We must not multiply tragedies, especially those that can be prevented by the exercise of plain common sense. These are menacing times and a soldier on post or a civilian guard cannot be given equivocal orders by superiors if sabotage is to be kept to a minimum and other perils avoided.

GAS MASKS FOR CIVILIANS NOW

Since we have lately learned from tragic experience to provide for all contingencies in this precedent-breaking war, even for those that would have seemed fantastically impossible only a few days ago, the bill in congress for an ample supply of civilian gas masks is receiving general support.

The fact that poison gas has not yet been used is no guarantee for the future. The Germans took the Allies by surprise in the World War when they launched this weapon, which had been outlawed by international agreement. In September, 1939, the British government moved to provide every civilian with a gas mask.

In our system of all-out home defense we cannot afford to overlook any possible risk and neglect the appropriate safeguard. It is quite conceivable that poison gas would make its first appearance in this war in connection with a "token" bombardment from the air in order to terrorize civilians.

Pending legislation would supply gas masks to 50,000,000 persons within 300-mile strips beginning with the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard and the Gulf of Mexico. According to the Office of Civilian Defense, not a single civilian gas mask is now available, but OPM is ready to promote their manufacture. Congress should not hesitate to furnish the money for this obviously needed protection.

BOUNTIFUL ALASKA

Alaska, the bountiful, is worth more today in realized wealth than at any time in its history, and is at the same time of high strategic importance as a link in the nation defense.

To many it will come as a surprise to read in the report of Governor Gruening that the gold production in 1940 of \$26,178,000 in bullion actually exceeded that of the gold rush of 1897-99. That is more than three and one-half times the purchase price of \$7,200,000 paid to Russia, also in gold, back in 1867, when Andrew Johnson was President. But that does not begin to tell the story, for the value of the fishery products last year of this territory without a nickel of public debt, exceeded \$36,000,000 a shrinkage of \$3,000,000 from the figure of 1939.

In a decade the population of Alaska has increased 35 per cent, but though its area is 584,000 square miles, its population is only about 30,000. One of its principal handicaps has been lack of good communication by rail and public highway. The existence of no fewer than 155 airfields shows how its people, fully abreast of the times, seek to overcome that handicap.

Governor Gruening is of the belief that Alaska's forests can annually produce 1,000,000 tons of newsprint paper in perpetuity. Such wealth and room for expansion would be a boon to a people like the Japanese, who long have poached on Alaskan fisheries. But this is a rain dream for the Japs. Supply depots and Army and Navy bases have already been established, and at strategic points government airports are being rushed to completion.

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Reno, Nev.
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Less bees are being kept in this country than there were some years ago. There are other things that can sting people now.

It wasn't until after mother told the company we were going to have noodles for dinner that the company said they'd just eat.

Years ago would have been a good time to stop buying things made in Japan.

Pickpockets are complaining that all they get these days is carfare and keys.

ON THE TAXPAYER

The mayor of a big city was taking a distinguished visitor for a tour in a municipal car. They stopped at a traffic jam and a youngster selling papers hopped on the running board.

"Dandy car you've got, master," he said.

"It isn't mine," the mayor said. "It belongs to the people of the city. I'm the mayor and this gentleman is the lieutenant governor here on a visit."

The youngster wasn't impressed. "Just what I thought," he said. "A couple of big guys riding around at the expense of us taxpayers."

It will be a Tobacco Bowl game this year instead of a Rose Bowl game.

U. S. A. United Stands America!

If you go to the family doctor with a painful carbuncle on the back of your neck, chances are he will tell you to keep your eye on it.



Now let's have one more law to hang the public enemies who graft on defense orders.

We often wonder what the girl clerks in the stores think of Santa Claus. We have known some to go to bed on Christmas eve and stay there for a day or two because they were too tired to get up.

A girl's probable reaction to cotton stockings would be to take them off.

Carl reports on a story he heard recently about a man and wife. The wife got some medical overhauling and turned up with a whooping big bill.

"I know it is a lot of money," she said. "But I was in good repair when I married you and you ought to keep me that way. You've always said you keep your auto in good repair and you can do no less by me."

The husband thought a moment. "You're right, my dear," he said finally. "But don't forget that when my car gets to costing me too much I get a new one."

Every now and then we read of some new kind of farm machine upsetting and hurting the farmer.

Tomorrow—Letter Writing For Children.

In the old days the farmer also had to keep away from the heels of horses and mules. The farmer has his troubles all the time.

Little Jack Horner, Sitting in a corner, Drinking a stein of beer. It had a kick, That knocked him quick, And sent him on his ear.

Talking about fingerprints don't forget some people leave their fingerprints on everything they touch.

It's discouraging to come in contact with a really good man and feel that you can't be like him, for reasons you wouldn't want to mention.

Some men work with their heads and others with their hearts. It is a combination of both that makes a man successful and human.

There are people who pay more attention trying to get pure water than trying to get pure booze.

NEVER GIVE UP
There's a time to part and a time to meet.
There's a time to sleep and a time to eat.
There's a time to work and a time to play.
There's a time to sing and a time to pray.
There's a time to grin and a time to show your grin.
But there never was a time to quit.—Anon.

The modern girl on the southern bathing beach shows about everything but good judgment.

TO MAKE A NEEDLE FLOAT
There are two ways to make a needle float on water. The first way is to take an ordinary needle, and put it upon a fork. Slowly lower the fork into a glass of water. The needle will then float just like a piece of straw.

Practice this so that you can lower the needle smoothly into the water. Remember, if water gets into the eye of the needle, it will cause the needle to sink.

Here is the second way: Put a piece of tissue paper in a glass of water. Now lay a needle gently upon the floating paper. The tissue will soon become soaked and will sink to the bottom of the glass, leaving the needle floating on the top. Of the two, this latter way is the easier.

A lot of people don't know we have a war. Wake up!

The only pleasant feature of the old-fashioned sleighride party is that it didn't have to drag up in front of every other gas station.

Question: Please give me the following information: (1) Should wine be served before or during dinner? (2) Is it correct to eat chicken with one's fingers? (3) Should bread be broken into halves or smaller pieces? (4) At a dance when one woman is sitting alone at a table, is it correct for the member of her party who is not dancing to sit it out with her or ask her to dance?—A. B. C.

Answer: (1) During dinner. (2) No. Any meat that cannot be cut off must be left on the bone. (3) Into smaller pieces. (4) He should ask her to dance.

Question: When one does not make known her marriage until several months after the wedding day—is it bad taste to send formal announcements given the exact month, day and year? I am mature but feel that perhaps I should make some announcement. I have some very "proper" friends and relatives and I do so want to do the correct thing.—A friend.

Answer: I should advise that you send out formal, engraved announcements specifying the day, month and year of the marriage. It is always advisable to formally announce a secret marriage.

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Washington Column, Edgar A. Guest. Other Features.

What's What At A Glance

Brass Hats In Washington Also Blamed
Some Of Hawaii Stigma Held Undeserved
Superiors At Home Should Have Been Alert

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt's committee, under Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts' chairmanship, on investigation of our Hawaiian forces' lack of preparedness for Japan's attack on Dec. 7, is all very well, congressmen are saying. But why, ask some of their number, should there not be a bit of inquiry into army and navy departmental heads' failure, here in Washington, to keep the insular commands prodded up, in advance, to a proper sense of their responsibilities?

It isn't denied that our islands' military leadership apparently was pretty somnolent at the switch and that, if so, it ought to be called to account for its doze.

However, while agreeing to all that, the critics' reasoning is that it was the business of their superiors, at home headquarters, to know of any indications of neglectfulness on the part of the outpost defenders' upper officers and jab 'em onto the job in short order.

An occasional suggestion is heard to the effect that an exceedingly tough civilian has his merits, perhaps over professional land, sea and air fighters, as a director of large scale hostilities, for the reason that he isn't so conscious of the risk he may be running and consequently inclines to take worthwhile chances, whereas a professional, aware of their danger, inclines to hold off until he's sure he's ready, and thus, now and then, misses an opportunity to strike at the enemy unexpectedly and effectively.

The point is illustrated by part of the story from Hawaii.

Assembled for Inspection
The account is that the island's brass hats had been giving their aviation arm an intensive overhauling, had their planes spruced up to the utmost extremity and then assembled them on their main landing field for a minute inspection, in the midst of which the Japs came swooping over and, having the flock all in a bunch and on terra firma, did them a lot of damage, like firing a shotgun into an immobilized swarm of game birds of some sort.

A United States supreme court justice perhaps seems an odd selection as head of a committee to investigate a military, naval and aviation matter. Justice Roberts though, is well equipped to weigh the testimony that he and his four associates elicit.

General Frank R. McCoy and Admirals William H. Standley and Joseph M. Reeves, all retired, and General Joseph P. McNarney, of the army's air corps, are super-qualified as technical experts.

The espionage angle of the case also will call for looking into. How were the Japs so well informed as to the ideal time, place and fashion

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THE Mayor is able and honest, but that does not mean that he is capable of taking on this OCD job and doing it well. The fact is that he isn't doing it well at all. The fact is that it is in a very badly demoralized state. The confusion was great before we got into the war. It is much greater now—so great, in fact, that it borders on the outrageous. The best evidence of this is that the President himself is perturbed over the situation. So are a good many others. Unwittingly, of course, Mrs. Roosevelt has contributed no little to the confusion. In the first place, her activities are spread all over the place. She does a daily syndicated newspaper article, she makes a weekly radio broadcast, sponsored by the South American coffee growers; she writes a monthly magazine article. In addition, she is actively supporting her friend, Mr. Joseph Lash, in his student organization. She does other things, but these are routine.

THAT, with all these enterprises on her hands, Mrs. Roosevelt should think herself capable of managing the vast and complicated business of civilian defense gives an idea of her belief in herself. It is a fact that neither she nor Mayor LaGuardia has effect a competent and coordinated organization for publicity, and there is hardly a day in which, in her sugary way, Mrs. Roosevelt does not pour out some more or less well-chosen words about the "great progress" being made in the "inspiring conferences" being held. But the progress is not visible to the naked eye and the be-

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Chicago gets wild life and Indians. Philadelphia gets old age and security and New York gets patents.

All three cities have previous training and experience seems to have counted 75 per cent.

An Indian who wants to take out a patent for security in his old age will first buy a 30-day travel ticket.

If it concerns putting electricity in his tepee he will make a side trip to St. Louis.

Under the new system, Capitol Hill lobbyists will have to open branch offices or buy running shoes.

We have a ruling that "united we stand, divided we fall" does not apply to government bureaus.

We can spread them thin and still have enough to cover the country.

Thought for the day: What this country needs is more desks.

THE famous Professor Steinach, formerly of Vienna, has discovered that old age is "reversible."

In other words, with proper treatment, you may be made to feel 35 when you are 70.

At the present only the wealthy can afford the rejuvenation process.

But one of these days—with mass production—everybody may be able to afford it.

Then you can draw your old-age pension in the morning and spend it on whoopee at night.

Unfortunately, no cure has yet been found for remorse and that wasn't I-a-darned-fool feeling.

Life is a warfare; and he who easily desponds deserts a double duty—he betrays the noblest property of man, which is dauntless resolution, and he rejects the providence of that gracious Being who guides and rules the universe.—Jane Porter.

Truly my soul waited upon God: from Him cometh my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.—Psalm 61:1-2.

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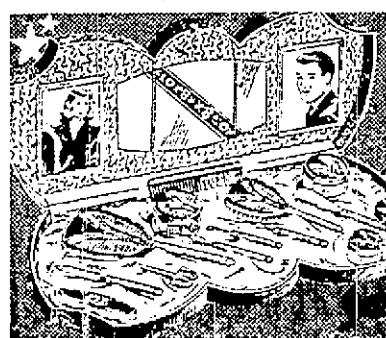
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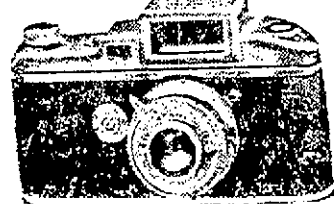
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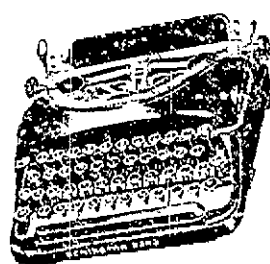
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Defense Council To Discuss Plan On Commodities

Special Meeting On Rationing
Problem Being Held
In Harrisburg

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 23—The state Council of Defense was summoned to a special meeting today to take up the problem of commodity rationing in Pennsylvania. Automobile tires will be placed on a rationing basis after January 4.
Gov. Arthur H. James has asked his defense aides to discuss means of rationing on a state and local basis under the direction of the Pennsylvania Council of Defense. In accordance with suggestions made by representatives of the Federal Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply.
Legal phases of the proposed program are being examined by Attorney General Calumet T. Reno at the Governor's request. Whether Reno is prepared to submit his analysis at this afternoon's meeting was not known.
Doubt was expressed earlier both by Gov. James and Reno whether the state has the authority to take over the rationing program, although a spokesman for the office of price administration contended that the action could be taken under the national priority act.
Federal authorities proposed that the rationing program would be managed along the same line as the scrap aluminum drive. A special commodity board would be established by each of the 584 local councils of defense, and quotas for the distribution of restricted materials would be assigned.
The prospective purchaser of a tire or other commodity covered by the rationing program would be required to make application to the commodity board in his district and to obtain a certificate of purchase. Dealers would be permitted to sell only to holders of commodity cards.
Members of the rationing boards would be asked to serve without compensation, just as do members of state selective service boards.
Poor sleep does not cause a neurotic condition, Dr. Donald A. Laird, author, declares. On the contrary, poor sleep is usually a sign of a neurotic condition. It is not the sleep that needs treatment, but the neurotic condition which causes it.

Members Of 28th Plan Christmas

(International News Service)

INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa., Dec. 23—Men of the 28th Division who are spending Christmas at this military reservation today completed preparations for an influx of relatives and other visitors on the holiday.

Approximately one-half of the division's 18,000 troops will remain on duty at the post, while the other half spends Christmas at home with their families.

A formal invitation has been extended to "the people of Pennsylvania" by Major General Edward Martin, division commander, to visit the camp. "It's going to be a very merry Christmas at Indiantown Gap," added General Martin who, together with members of his staff, will remain on duty.

Liquor Clerks To Offer Services

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23—More than 250 employees of the State Liquor Control Board have volunteered their services as administrative, secretarial and clerical workers to the State Council of Defense. The Liquor Control Board said today.

The employees, representing more than one-third of the board's headquarters personnel at Harrisburg, advised the council they were willing to volunteer their services during the evenings, Saturdays and holidays.

In addition to his regular duties, Thomas D. Frye, secretary and executive director of the board, has assumed charge of the appointments of emergency industrial and municipal police throughout the state.

Pennsy To Give Back Pay To All Employees Wednesday

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23—The Pennsylvania railroad announced today that it would complete disbursement by tomorrow of \$7,500,000 in back pay to employees in accordance with the recent Chicago agreement with various brotherhoods.

Five operating brotherhoods received the pay yesterday, general operating employees will be paid tomorrow on the Pennsylvania, Long Island and Pennsylvania Reading Seashore Line, the carrier said.

"An effort is being made to pay dining car employees also on December 24," said the announcement. The pay, covering the period between September 1 and November 30, is being distributed to brotherhoods in the order they signed the new collective bargaining agreements, the company added.

EDENBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murdoch, of Enon Valley, were callers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, of New Jersey, are visiting among friends here and in New Castle.

Mrs. Joseph Wigton was a caller at the home of her mother, Mrs. Miller, of New Castle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cover, of New Castle, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McConnell, of Erie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Book entertained at dinner in their home Sunday the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrison and daughter, Jane Louise, of Pittsburgh; Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Paden

NO PRIMARY WORRIES. (International News Service) CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 18—

Already in Tennessee they are saying that the state's 1942 Democratic primary is just a formality. The situation was considered "settled up" when Senator Tom A. Stewart, controller of the state's federal patronage, formally endorsed Governor Prentice Cooper who has already announced his intention of seeking a third term in office.

Stewart for re-election, and everybody was happy about the whole thing.

Java, Netherlands Indies, is one of the most intensively cultivated regions in the world, according to the Department of Commerce.

SONS OF ITALY

WILL BUY BONDS

At the meeting of the Sons of Italy club rooms, South Mill street, held recently, grand venerable Joseph Pagley announced that the club will buy defense bonds.

A Christmas kiddie party has been planned for Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, to be held in the Sons of Italy club rooms, South Mill street, with Vito Colella as chairman.

Moving firms in London, England, are now working 24 hours a day. When a home is bombed or burned the household goods are usually transferred to a point 40 miles outside London for safe keeping.

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Paroles Given To Juvenile Inmates

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23—Christmas gifts in the form of paroles today had been distributed to 50 inmates of the Pennsylvania industrial school for boys at White Hill near Harrisburg.

Those released were permitted to leave the institution in time to join relatives and friends at Christmas, according to Major Henry C. Hill, superintendent of the institution. The paroles boys' terms were to have expired between today and Jan. 20.

St. Paul's Baptist Christmas Program

(International News Service)

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the Christmas program will be presented at St. Paul's Baptist church. Christmas carols by the junior choir will be the chief feature.

The program will include recitations and exercises by the primary class.

A sufficient commentary on civilization is that civilized men never do their utmost except when they engage in the business of killing.

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Churchill At White House In War Parley

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mate, smashing defeat of Adolf Hitler and his Axis satellites.

Virtually on the eve of Christmas, Britain's wartime prime minister spanned the battle-swept Atlantic and flew into Washington for a series of conferences with the American president, accompanied by the ranking figures of his military and economic staffs.

Officially, the White House described this dramatic face-to-face conference of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill as merely preliminary to further conferences which will officially include Russia, China, the Netherlands, and the Dominions in planning "an over-all unity in the conduct of the war."

Staff With Him

Mr. Churchill was accompanied to Washington by Lord Beaverbrook, British Minister of Supply; Sir Dudley Pound, first sea lord of the Admiralty; Sir John Gort, former Chief of the Imperial General Staff; Sir Charles F. A. Portal, Chief Air Marshal of the Royal Air Force, and some 80 technicians.

Returned likewise to America's war capital for the epochal strategy conferences were U. S. Ambassador to Britain, John G. Winant, and U. S. Lord-Leslie Expedition, W. Averell Harriman. W. L. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, was arriving from Ottawa.

Over the Christmas holidays, it appeared, the United States and Great Britain will seek agreement to merge defense facilities and a supreme cooperation of their war activities. An early decision may be reached on selecting supreme army and navy commanders in the individual theaters of war most immediately affecting each nation.

John Bull and Uncle Sam had a

particular stake in the Pacific as the Japanese battered at the vital British strongholds of Hong Kong and Singapore, and launched up to 100,000 troops under cover of warships and planes at the American-held Philippines.

Gen. MacArthur Favored

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, valiant commander of the U. S. Army in the Far East, who reported tersely that the Japanese still were being thrown back from the Philippines, was regarded as a likely choice to lead the combined U. S.-British army forces in the Pacific area.

Selection of a Joint Naval Commander was a matter of speculation.

There was no doubt, however, about the determination that Japan shall not control the China Sea nor be permitted to take the rich Dutch East Indies oil fields which are her ultimate goal.

The manner in which Prime Minister Churchill and his high command arrived unheralded in Washington did credit to the efficiency of the newly imposed U. S. war censorship and the patriotic cooperation of the American Press and Radio. Their coming had been an open secret in Washington news circles for several days, but news channels kept the faith with the White House and withheld the information.

Loaded With Drama

The actual event, however, was loaded with drama.

Last August, these two "Naval Persons"—as they are wont to affectionately call each other—met at sea and drafted the now-famous eight-point charter upon which the States must be based. The United States was not then actually at war, although serving openly as the "arsenal for the democracies."

At 6:55 last night, Presidential Secretary Stephen T. Early called nearly a hundred newsmen, who had been champing at the bit all day, into his office. He told them Churchill already was in the White House.

Early's facial muscles clearly portrayed his emotion as he requested that no one leave the room until he completed a trans-Atlantic call to London confirming a simultaneous release.

The phone rang. Early said: "Let her go!"

And "Go she did," reporters leaving the Presidential spokesman nearly pinned behind a jammed-in desk in their haste to flash the news of Churchill's arrival to the world. A green glass donkey on

Early's desk was the major casualty as dozens of eager hands clutched for the brief White House statement. Early picked up the pieces of the Democratic Emblem and ordered them pieced together as a memento of the occasion.

The single paragraph which started the melee declared:

"The British prime minister has arrived in the United States to discuss with the president all questions relevant to the concerted war effort. Mr. Churchill is accompanied by Lord Beaverbrook and a technical staff. Mr. Churchill is the guest of the president."

Already In White House

At that moment, the prime minister already was safely inside the well-guarded White House—escorted there by the president, who motored through the early dusk to a nearby airport to meet the "important personage."

Mr. Roosevelt, found Mr. Churchill just as he last saw him—wearing a familiar commodore's cap and naval jacket. The arrival, the meeting, the return to the White House was a masterfully secret job.

Waiting at the south portico entrance to the executive mansion were two cameramen, one movie and one still, sworn to secrecy and selected by lot to "shoot" for all of their customarily competitive colleagues.

The tremendous event was recorded photographically for history. The president and his doughty trans-Atlantic caller disappeared into the big mansion. Another major milestone in the all-out struggle against Japan, Germany and Italy had been accomplished.

In the press room meanwhile, the second part of the official statement was humming out over the wires.

"There is, of course," it said, "one primary objective in the conversations to be held during the next few days between the president and the British prime minister and the respective staffs of the two countries. That purpose is the defeat of Hitlerism throughout the world."

Other Nations To Be Included

"It should be remembered that many other nations are engaged today in this common task. Therefore, the present conferences in Washington should be regarded as preliminary to further conferences which will officially include Russia, China, the Netherlands and the Dominions. It is expected that there will be evolved an over-all unity in the conduct of the war. Other nations will be asked to participate to the best of their ability in the over-all objective."

"It is probable that no further announcements will be made until the end of the present conferences, but it may be assumed that the other interested nations will be kept in close touch with this preliminary meeting."

The president, in line with this statement, had conferred successively with Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff, Chinese Ambassador Huh Shih and Netherlands Minister A. London, a few hours before Churchill's arrival.

The swift motor trip through Washington's brightly lighted streets from the airport must have been a welcome experience for the prime minister after months of complete black-outs, but only the president was on hand to give ear to his reactions.

Twice before Churchill has visited the United States, both times in the Hoover administration. He came first to this country in October, 1929, and in the fall of 1931, he returned for a nationwide lecture tour which wound up in Washington in February, 1932.

The president and the prime minister last met "somewhere at sea" on Aug. 9, 10 and 11 of this year. On that historic occasion Churchill was accompanied by the same group which flew in with him last night, while the president was surrounded by the U. S. military, naval, air and economic experts who today were once more in specialized conferences with the Churchill aides.

AMERICAN AND FILIPINO TROOPS HOLDING GROUND

(Continued From Page One)

quarters of General Douglas MacArthur, commander-in-chief of United States armed forces in the Far East, disclosed that the Japanese advance had been halted in the course of "very heavy fighting."

At the same time, well-informed sources in Manila said that the Japanese landing party was estimated at between 40,000 and 50,000 men, instead of 80,000 to 100,000 announced by Washington yesterday.

(Editor's Note: A statement issued by the war department in Washington said that from 80,000 to 100,000 Japanese were "involved" in the invasion attempt. No official statement has yet been made as to how many of the 80 Japanese warships and transports which appeared in Lingayen Bay had been sunk or turned away.)

Latest Communique

General MacArthur's latest communique tonight said:

"Fighting continues on the northern front with no material change in position."

"The enemy is very active in the air."

"The situation at Davao is still obscure."

Manila itself had two air alarms today but no Jap bombs appeared. One alarm, in the morning, was of 20 minutes duration; the second in mid-afternoon lasted a half hour before the all-clear sounded.

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Staff With Him

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Returned likewise to America's war capital for the epochal strategy conferences were U. S. Ambassador to Britain John G. Winant, and U. S. Lend-Lease Expediter W. Averell Harriman. W. L. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, was arriving from Ottawa.

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And "Go she did," reporters leaving the Presidential spokesman nearly pinned behind a jammed-in desk in their haste to flash the news of Churchill's arrival to the world. A green glass donkey on

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Already In White House

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The tremendous event was recorded photographically for history. The president and his doughty trans-Atlantic caller disappeared into the big mansion. Another major milestone in the all-out struggle against Japan, Germany and Italy had been accomplished.

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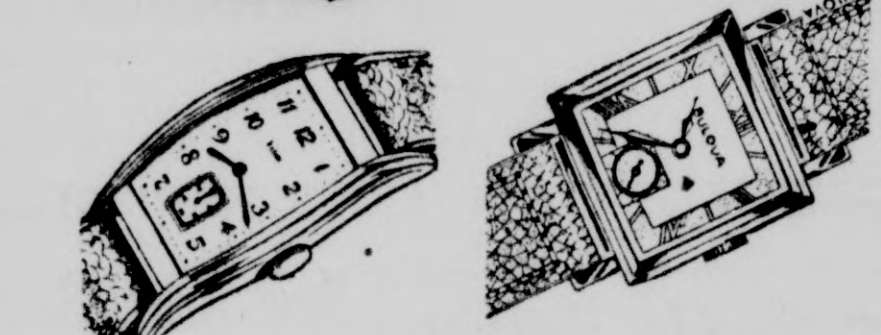
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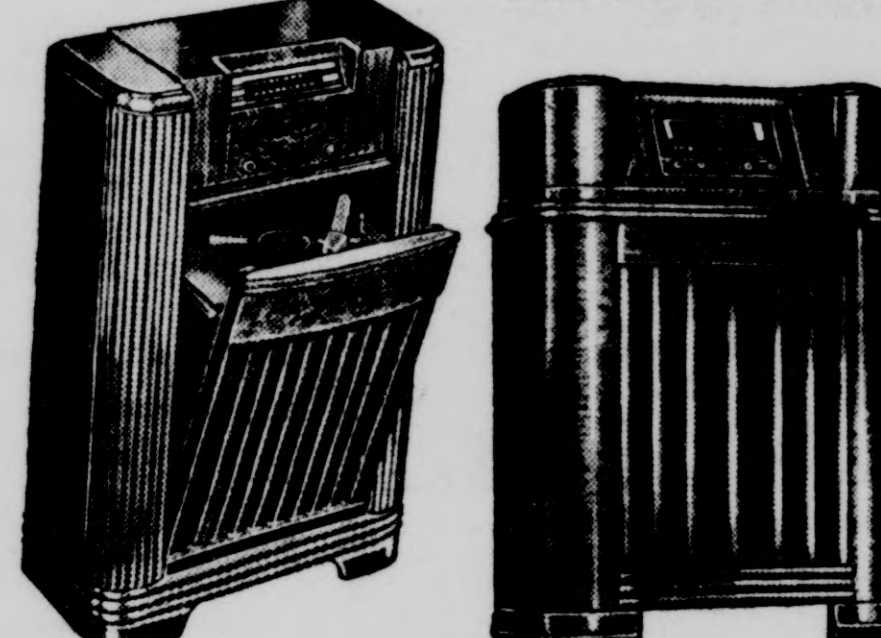
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GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS.

It takes about 18 months to train a dog for police work. The New York city police department has six German shepherd dogs, assigned to patrol a certain precinct.

READING FAILURES.

The Journal of the National Education Association says that approximately one-fourth of 11 failures in our elementary schools are due to failure to read well.

REMOVE STREAKS.

Rub a freshly cut kernel of a Brazil nut over scratches in furniture. Although the depressions will remain, the oil in the nut takes away the white streaks.

TRAVEL FAST, FAR.

Motor vehicles traveled 287,000,000 miles in 1939 and carried passengers 10 times farther than all other forms of transportation combined.

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Women's Comfy Slippers, padded soles	\$1.29
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Fresh Stringless Green Beans 3 lbs. 25¢	All Advertised Brands Cigarettes carton of 10 \$1.45
Fresh Fancy Egg Plants ea. 12¢	

Another Shipment of Christmas Trees
The largest variety in town at the lowest price.

SEVENTH WARD NEWS

Largest Rush In
History At Post
Office In Ward

Workers Swamped With Incoming And Outgoing Mail Here On Monday

With new postal records being set about the country, the Mahoningtown Post Office is falling right in line with the largest volume of holiday mail in the history of the station.

Workers at the office here were swamped with both incoming and outgoing mail on Monday, but by Monday night everything was again under control and on its way towards delivery.

It is expected that parcels will be delivered on Christmas Day in order that no one will be disappointed, it was learned.

BIRTHDAY CLUB HAS
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Birthday club spent an enjoyable evening on Saturday night, when they gathered at a local tea room for their annual Christmas party.

After partaking of a delicious menu, the remaining hours were spent at games of contest, with prizes going to Harriet Kennedy and Sue Parks. Miss Kennedy also won the victory prize.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson, West Madison avenue, will be hostess to members of the club for their next meeting.

ANGELO PALUMBO IN
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Mrs. Mary Palumbo, 234 South Wayne street, received a message today telling of the safety of her son, Angelo Palumbo, who is serving with the U. S. army in the Philippine Islands.

Palumbo, according to the message, is serving with Company A, 803rd Engineers, Battalion, at Pangasinan, Philippine Islands. He is quartered at Clark Field.

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JUNEDALE
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Fresh Dressed Young
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Turkeys
lb. 27c

Trolley Wires
Removed Here

Workmen Begin In Mahoningtown On Monday To Remove Street Car Trolleys

Workmen started in Mahoningtown to remove the old street car trolley wires on Monday.

The men made good progress and removed the trolley wire from the end of Liberty street all the way to the Mahoning avenue viaduct. The signal boxes were also removed as were the various transformers and connecting links.

The cross wires are still in place, but will undoubtedly be removed shortly.

PRESENT BIBLE TO
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. J. M. Bevan and family of West Clayton street presented a handsome pulpit Bible to the Madison Avenue Christian church on Sunday.

The presentation was made by Edward Bevan, and Rev. James E. Smith, pastor, received it on behalf of the congregation.

BINGO

Saturday and Tuesday nites, 8:45 p. m. Fine prizes. Cherry St., opposite Fire Station. Admission 35c. Adv 11*

LIBRARY TO CLOSE

According to Miss Sarah Mervis, the Mahoningtown Branch Library will be closed all day Thursday, Christmas Day.

TO SING WEDNESDAY

Members of the young people's groups and the choir of the Madison Avenue Christian church will make their annual rounds singing carols on Wednesday night.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Frank Forgiione, 217 Montgomery avenue, has been admitted to the New Castle hospital.

Harry Cameron, Mahoningtown, R. D. 7, has been admitted to the New Castle hospital.

Mrs. Bridget Izzo, 211 East Clayton street, has returned home from the New Castle hospital.

Theodore Rummell, 201 West Cherry street, has been discharged from the New Castle hospital.

Samuel Davy, North Liberty street, is spending a vacation from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., at his home here.

Louis Julian, 306 Montgomery avenue, has been discharged from the New Castle hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Barnes, Pittsburgh, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barnes, West Clayton street.

David Shigle, a student of St. Vincent's college, spent the week-end with his classmate, William Garafalo, who is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Garafalo on West Madison avenue.

HURT AT WORK CENTER

Howard Rowland, aged 21 years, of the N. Y. A. Work Center, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital at 2:15 o'clock this morning for a laceration of the head, sustained when he tripped and fell injuring his head. He was discharged after the wound had been sutured.

The state controls about one-tenth of the 3,000,000 acres of woodland in Great Britain.

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Choose a monthly payment plan

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\$ 25	\$ 4.54	\$ 2.44		
50	9.08	4.87		
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100	18.15	9.75	8.08	6.97
150	27.16	14.56	12.05	10.39
200	36.17	19.37	16.07	13.85
300	54.26	28.82	24.10	20.46

Payments include charges of 2 1/2% monthly on balances of \$100 or less, and 1 1/2% monthly on any remainder—the same rate to everyone. Nothing due to pay. To apply—phone, write or visit office. Money ready next day—or sooner if necessary.

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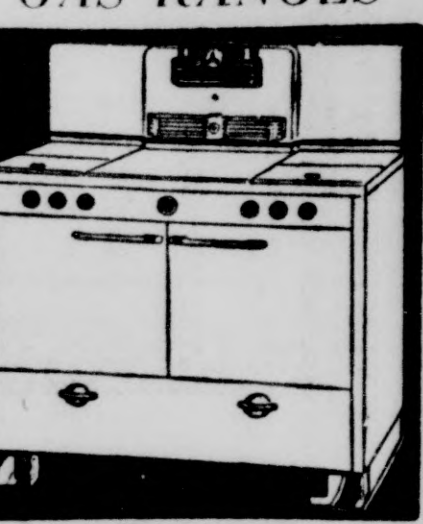
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Another Roosevelt



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.

An eight-pound three-ounce boy has been born to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., in Philadelphia. The father, Ensign Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, is somewhere at sea with the United States navy. The boy is their second son.

Have Conference

On Gas Situation;

At Pittsburgh

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—The possibility of a natural gas shortage and what to do about it in the face of increasing industrial demands this winter occupied government and utility leaders meeting at a conference in Pittsburgh today.

Called together by J. A. Krug, chief of the OPM, power branch, representatives of five major natural gas companies, the War Department and the Federal Power Commission were summoned to the office of Col. James L. Guion, Pittsburgh ordinance officer.

Discussions at the closed meeting were expected to include measures necessary to meet any shortage of gas, embracing pooling of supply through inter-connected pipe lines, curtailment of gas for civilian needs and voluntary savings in the home.

The five companies invited to the conference are the Peoples Natural Gas Company, Equitable Gas Company, Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company, P. W. Phillips Gas and Oil Company, and United Natural Gas Company.

In addition to Colonel Guion, the War Department was represented by Major Ralph M. Wood, of the Washington Office of Ordnance.

Bridge Sentries In

Two Districts Have

Trying Experiences

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Sentries fired on a motorist who was acting suspiciously on the New Kensington bridge early today and twice chased another motorist taking pictures from the Westinghouse bridge yesterday.

On the New Kensington bridge the first shot was fired over the car. When the motorist failed to stop, the sentry sent a shot through the car's window. The motorist sped across the bridge twice, the sentry reported.

The Westinghouse bridge sentry reported seeing a man stop his car, take pictures with a movie camera in the direction of the Edgar Thomson Works in Braddock, then flee when the sentry ran towards him. A few minutes later the man returned, taking pictures in the direction of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company plant. Again he fled. The sentry was afraid to fire because of heavy traffic, officers of the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps reported.

Hand-Made "Kerchiefs" 29c

Snowy white kerchiefs; hand-made in China. Also at 29c, pretty prints galore.

Other "Kerchiefs, 10c to 1.00

HOSPITAL NOTES

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted—Mrs. Ethel M. Fink

Grove City; Julia Johnston, Pearson street; Susa Charuk, South

Jefferson street; Howard Bell, Elizabeth street; Earl Patton, Butler

avenue.

Discharged—Willie Thomas, Levine

Way; Mrs. Nellie Keeg, North

Mercer street; Jack Potter, Hill-

crest avenue; Mrs. Ruth West and

infant son, Martin street; Mary

Diller and infant son, Eastbrook

street.

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. Rose Cubellis, 311

East Lutton street; Mrs. Dorothy

Vendeland, 501 1/2 Electric street;

Mrs. Catherine Beach, 326 1/2 South

Jefferson street.

Discharged: Mrs. Hazel Mack,

R.F.D. No. 7, Mahoningtown; Henry

Boron, 15 Maple street; Mrs.

Audrey Dix and infant, 466 Moore

avenue; Robert Lee, 415 Wood

street.

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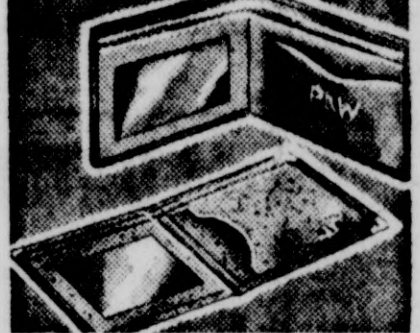
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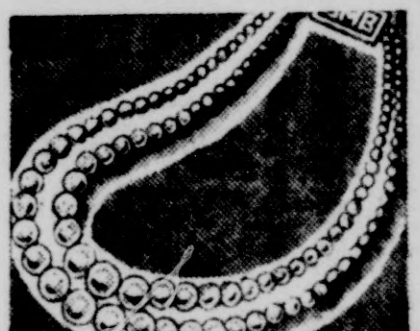
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One, two and three-strand
Simulated Pearls, with pretty
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Snowy white kerchiefs; hand-
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tailored clothes. Black, brown
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Other Bags, 1.00 to 10.95



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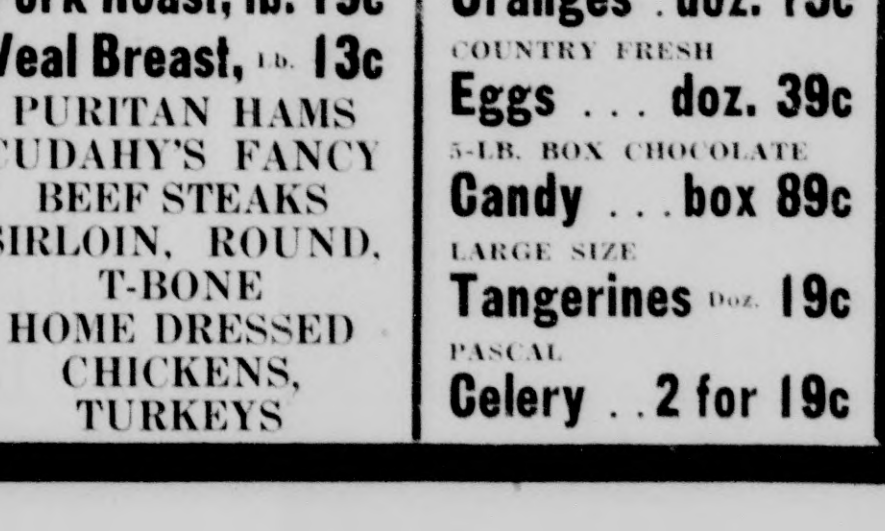
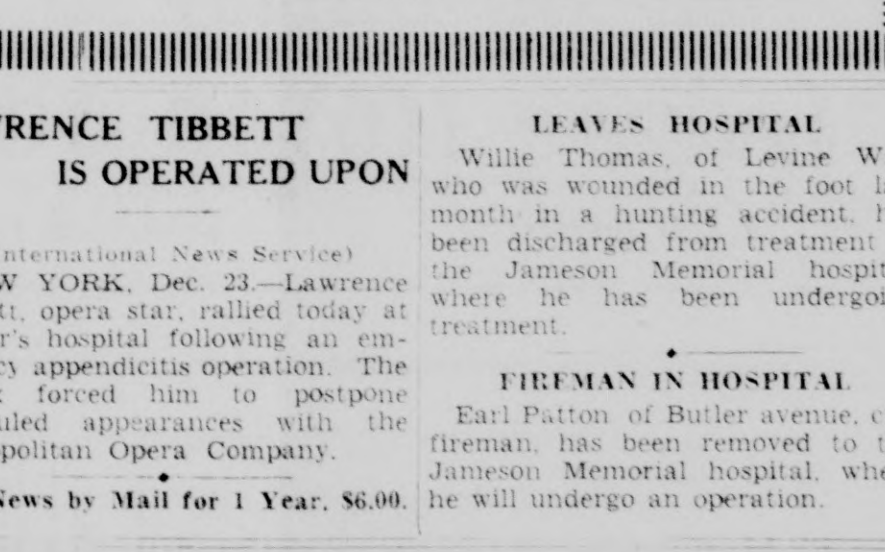
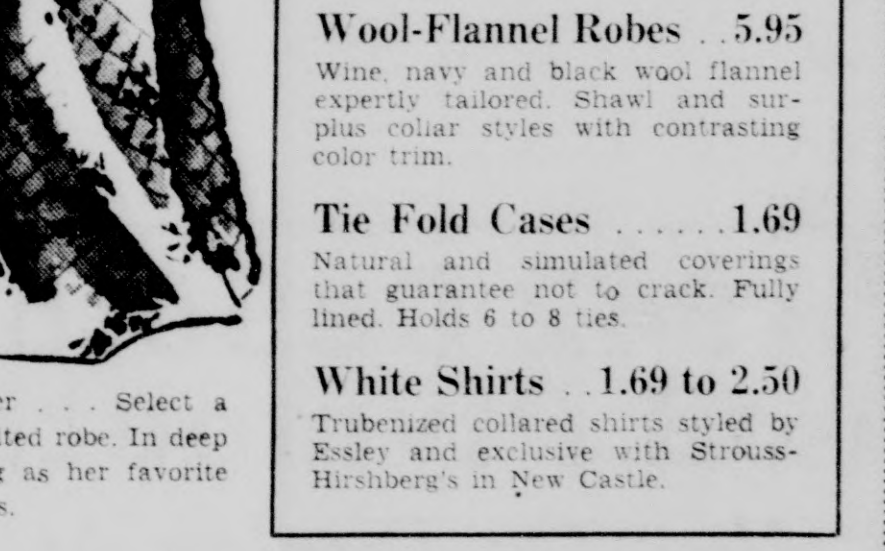
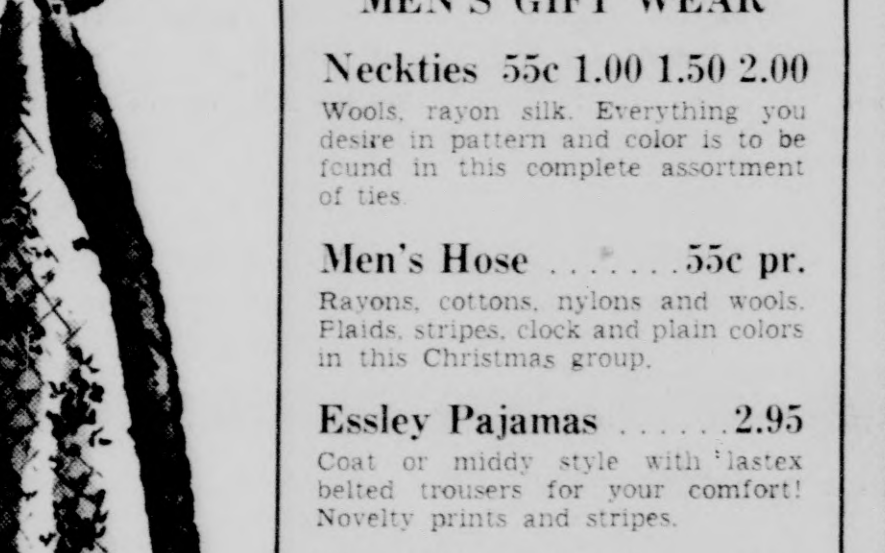
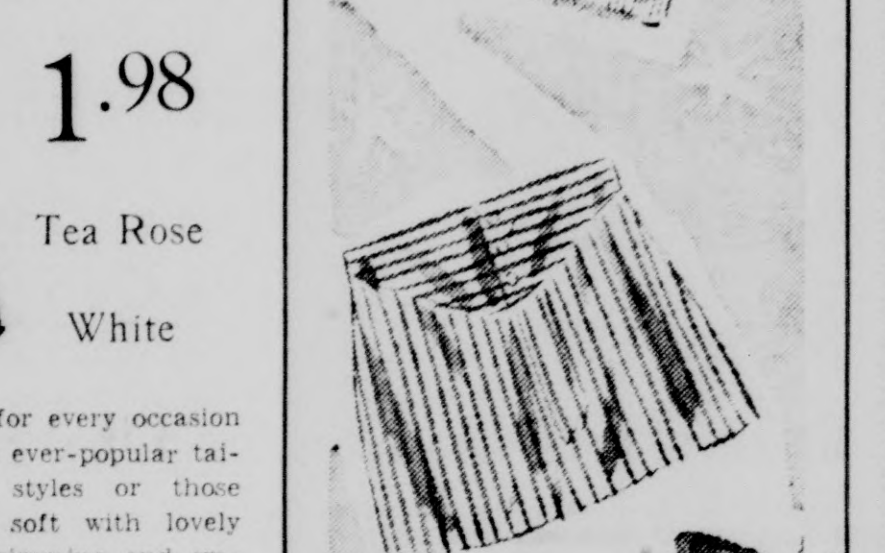
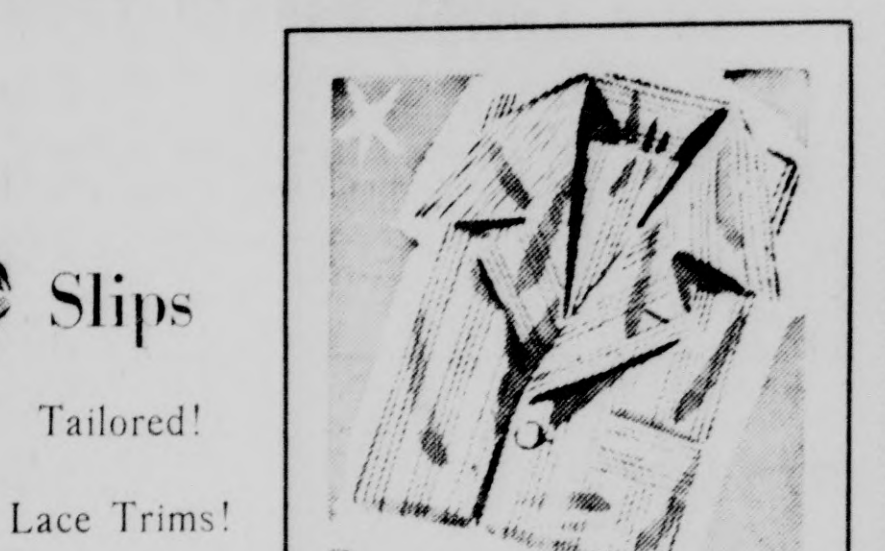
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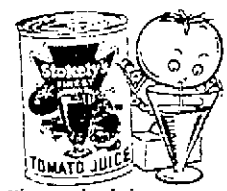
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To add enjoyment to your Christmas feast—
Stokely's Finest Canned Foods



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Custard Style Pumpkin, No. 2 1/2 tins, 2 for	21c
Tomato Juice, 47 oz. tins, 2 for	41c
Pineapple Juice, 47 oz. tin	31c
Party Peas, No. 307 tin	15c
Corn on the Cob, No. 3 tin (4 ears)	15c

Ja-Bo Fancy
Stuffed Olives . 4-oz. bottle **25c**

Heinz Fig. Date
Plum Puddings . Med. Tin **33c**

Heinz Soups Except 2 Med. Tin **2 for 25c**

Lge. Bottle
Heinz Ketchup . **2 for 39c**

Welch's Grape Juice . Qt. Bottle **45c**

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det
Emerald Walnuts . lb. **27c**

Daisy Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb. **29c**

Jumbo Brite Brazil Nuts, lb. **29c**

Chocolates . 5-lb. box **89c**

Hard Mixed Candies . lb. **13c**

Filled Mixed Candies . lb. **15c**

Assorted Chocolate
Cream Candies . lb. **17c**

Satisfaction
Coffee . 3-lb. bag **57c**

Bliss Coffee . 1-lb. tin **25c**

Jello-and
Jell-O Puddings . 3 pkgs. **17c**

Ja-Bo Fancy Salad Dromedary Orange
Dressing, 24 oz. jar **29c** Juice, 47 oz. **31c**

Swansdown Powdered Airline Prune Juice, 12
Sugar, pkgs. **25c** oz. tins, **25c**

JOHN'S GLO-COAT, 59c

To Be Sure of Fancy Fresh-Killed, Fully-
Dressed Poultry. Get Them at Your
HOME TOWN MARKET

COLD WEATHER EQUIPMENT.
(International News Service)
FOR MASON, San Francisco, Dec. 19.—An example of how the Quartermaster Corps literally equips the American soldier from head to toe in any climate is illustrated by recent Quartermaster development of cold weather equipment. New pieces of soldiers' headgear which have been standardized by the Quartermaster Corps include an olive drab knitted cap, a knitted toque or stocking cap, and a cloth hood, all designed for the protection of the head and neck during cold weather.

Tell Of Attack Made By Sub

Survivors Of Oil Tanker
Attacked Off Western
Coast Tell Of Shelling

By JAMES L. KILGALLAN
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Eye-witness stories of the shelling and torpedoing of the tanker Emidio, off the California coast, were related when thirty-one survivors of a crew of 27 of the Emidio, were landed at Eureka, Cal., Monday by the U. S. coast guard cutter Shawnee.

Five of the crew of the Emidio were missing and five were injured. The 6912-ton Emidio, operated by the General Petroleum Company, was torpedoed near Cape Mendocino, 287 miles north of San Francisco, Saturday afternoon.

A communiqué of the Navy Department in Washington indicated that the Emidio carried a crew of 54 and that 22 were missing.

A few hours after the Emidio was attacked another enemy submarine shelled the 6771-ton tanker Agawic, 30 miles off Monterey Bay, which is 80 miles south of San Francisco Harbor safely without any loss of life.

Captain C. A. Farrow of the Emidio said the submarine fired at his ship from a distance of a quarter of a mile.

Six shells were fired by the submarine.

When the sub unleashed the torpedo the concussion was so great, the Captain said, many of the crew of the Emidio were thrown flat on the deck.

A U. S. Navy plane appeared on the scene and attacked the submarine.

"The crew behaved admirably," Captain Farrow said. "If we had been armed we would have had a good chance against the submarine. The sub was within gun range."

"As it was we didn't have a chance to protect ourselves. As soon as we were attacked we sent out an S. O. S."

**Report Agreement
On Martinique**

United States And France
Reach Accord On Status
Of Island

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced Monday that the accord reached between the United States and Martinique provides for maintenance of the status quo in that French western hemispheric possession.

Hull made this statement following receipt of a personal report from Rear Admiral Frederick Horne, who negotiated the accord with Admiral Georges Robert, French high commissioner of Martinique. The secretary added that the new understanding supplements a previous one reached by Rear Admiral Greenleaf with Admiral Robert.

Hull said that he felt the new understanding would prove satisfactory to both the United States and the Martinique authorities.

The terms of the accord are believed to include assurances by Admiral Robert that Martinique will not be used as a base for Nazi activities in the western hemisphere.

In return, the United States is understood to have agreed not to take over the French possession and to continue to permit Admiral Robert to purchase needed supplies in this country.

Isaac Watt's volume "Hymns" were first published in 1707.

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Here's an ideal
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LITTLE BOYS'
HI-TOPS
\$1.99

Triangle Shoes

How Officers Of Army Navy And Marines Compare

If you are wondering how many ranks Johnny will go through after entering the army as Private Jones before he may be Regimental Sergeant-Major Jones, there are eight steps up.

The first promotion is to Private 1st class, then to Corporal and Sergeant. Next comes Staff Sergeant, Technical Sergeant, First Sergeant, Sergeant Major and so to Regimental Sergeant Major, top non-commissioned rank.

If it's the navy he enlisted (he won't be drafted because the navy has not yet drafted men) he'll be an apprentice seaman when he goes in, then seaman 2nd class, and seaman 1st class before he becomes a petty officer 3rd class, 2nd class, and 1st class. Chief petty officer is the top grade of enlisted men in the navy.

In the Marine Corps, the oldest branch of the U. S. Service authorized by act of Congress in November 10, 1775, officers have the same relative ranks as officers of the army. The Marine Corps is commanded by a Major General.

As for the relative rank of commissioned officers in Navy and Army, they compare as follows, starting at the top and giving the Navy and Army in that order:

Admiral, General.
Vice Admiral, Lieutenant General.
Rear Admiral, Major General.
Captain, Colonel.

Commander, Lt. Colonel.
Lt. Commander, Major.

Lieutenant, senior grade, Captain.

Lieutenant, junior grade, 1st Lieutenant.

Ensign, 2nd Lt.

Legion To Have Open House For Men On Furlough

Soldiers Home On Leave Invited To Enjoy Privileges Of Home

Local soldiers who are home on furloughs are invited to enjoy the privileges of the Legion Home at any time they are in the city. The invitation was issued today by Commander Clarence S. Jarrett, of the Perry S. Gaston Post.

It is planned to have smokes and candy on hand during the holiday season, and any soldier finding some time on his hands, will find the hospitality of the home available to him.

**President's Son
On West Coast
With U. S. Marines**

(International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Arriving from Washington, Captain James Roosevelt, eldest son of the president, enjoyed a brief stay in Los Angeles Monday before reporting for active duty at San Diego with the Marines.

Capt. Roosevelt said he had no idea what his duties at San Diego will be. "That's where my orders say to report and that's all I know," he said.

The Marine officer was accompanied by his wife. In San Diego they will be reunited with another son of the president, John Roosevelt, who is stationed at the North Island Naval Air Station.

**Send Christmas
Presents To Men
At Indiantown Gap**

(Special To The News)
GROVE CITY, Dec. 23.—Since men of the 112th Infantry cannot come home for Christmas, this community is sending Christmas to the Indiantown Reservation, in car-load lots.

Local people, visiting relatives at the camp over the week end, filled their cars with Christmas parcels from those unable to make the trip. Other cars will leave Wednesday to spend the holiday with Guardsmen from this area. The Regiment is expected to have leave over New Year's Day.

**Rotarians Hear
Carol Program**

Thaddeus Stevens Chorus Presents Program At Monday Luncheon Meeting

New Castle Rotary club heard a program of exceptional merit at their noon luncheon meeting Monday, when a vested choir from Thaddeus Stevens school, directed by Miss Louise Davies, with Miss Emma Gibbons as accompanist presented a program of Christmas numbers and readings.

The children performed in truly professional style and drew a round of applause at the close of their program. Each was given a toy at the close of the program.

**Washington Mission
Christmas Program**

Sunday school pupils of the Washington Union School, West Washington street extension, will present a Christmas program on Thursday evening, December 25, at 7:30 o'clock. The program is in charge of Mrs. W. M. Clark. Music will be by Mrs. J. H. Parks.

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LEBO'S Fashions FOR WOMEN

128 E. LONG AVE.

FUR COATS

A Gift She Will Be Proud to Own

Featuring Muskrats, Pony, Dyed Fitch, Sealines, Striped Conveys, Marmots, three-quarter length Cross Fox Coats. Also 3-piece sets. Sizes 12 to 46 **\$49.50** to \$250.00

OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT AND MAKE THIS STORE YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE

LUXURY FUR CHUBBIES

The Ideal Christmas Gift

We purchased these early, anticipating this would be the most attractive and practical gift in our store. We have a beautiful selection of Cross Fox, Norwegian Blue Fox, Dyed Silver Fox, Red Fox, Striped Conveys and numerous others **\$19.95** to \$79.50

OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT AND SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT NO EXTRA COST

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

CHRISTMAS CARDS	CHRISTMAS TREE HOLDERS
1c each	With Lights Attached
5c, 10c, 25c	\$2.75

LADIES' GIFTS	JOHNSON'S MILK CHOCOLATES
Sets by Houbigant \$2.00 up	Assorted
Evening in Paris \$1.00 up	5 lb. \$2.25
Cutex Sets \$5.00 to \$5.00	
Coty Sets \$2.00 to \$5.00	
Max Factor Set \$3.55	Christmas Tree
Woodbury's Sets \$5.00 and 89c	LIGHT SETS
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- Party Peas, No. 207 tin 15c
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Stuffed Olives . 4-oz. bottle 25c

Heinz Big, Date
Plum Puddings . Med. Tin 33c

Lge. Bottle
Heinz Soups Except 2 Med. Tin 2 for 25c

Heinz Ketchup . 2 for 39c

Welch's Grape Juice . Qt. Bottle 45c

Lge. Bud-ded
Emerald Walnuts . lb. 27c

Daisy Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb. 29c

Jumbo Brite Brazil Nuts, lb. 29c

Chocolates . 5-lb. box 89c

Hard Mixed Candies . lb. 13c

Filled Mixed Candies . lb. 15c

Assorted Chocolate
Cream Candies . lb. 17c

Satisfaction
Coffee . 3-lb. bag 57c

Bliss Coffee . 1-lb. tin 25c

Jello-and
Jell-O Puddings . 3 pkgs. 17c

Ja-Bo Fancy Salad Dromedary Orange Dressing, 24 oz. jar 29c
Juice, 47 oz. tin 31c

Swansdown Powdered Airline Prune Juice, 12 Sugar, pkgs. 25c
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COLD WEATHER EQUIPMENT. (International News Service) FOR MASON, San Francisco, Dec. 19.—An example of how the Quartermaster Corps literally equips the American soldier from head to toe in any climate is illustrated by recent Quartermaster development of cold weather equipment. New pieces of soldiers' headgear which have been standardized by the Quartermaster Corps include an olive drab knitted cap, a knitted toque or stocking cap, and a cloth hood, all designed for the protection of the head and neck during cold weather.

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Tell Of Attack Made By Sub

Survivors Of Oil Tanker Attacked Off Western Coast Tell Of Shelling

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN International News Service Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Eye-witness stories of the shelling and torpedoing of the tanker Emidio, off the California coast, were related when thirty-one survivors of a crew of 37 of the Emidio, were landed at Eureka, Cal., Monday by the U. S. coast guard cutter Shawnee.

Five of the crew of the Emidio were missing and five were injured. The 6912-ton Emidio, operated by the General Petroleum Company, was torpedoed near Cape Mendocino, 287 miles north of San Francisco, Saturday afternoon.

A communique of the Navy Department in Washington indicated that the Emidio carried a crew of 54 and that 22 were missing.

A few hours after the Emidio was attacked another enemy submarine shelled the 6771-ton tanker Aswilda, 20 miles off Monterey Bay, which is 80 miles south of San Francisco Harbor safely without any loss of life.

Captain C. A. Farrow of the Emidio said the submarine fired at his ship from a distance of a quarter of a mile.

Six shells were fired by the submarine.

When the sub unleashed the torpedo the concussion was so great, the Captain said, many of the crew of the Emidio were thrown flat on the deck.

A U. S. Navy plane appeared on the scene and attacked the submarine.

"The crew behaved admirably," Captain Farrow said. "If we had been armed we would have had a good chance against the submarine. The sub was within gun range."

"As it was we didn't have a chance to protect ourselves. As soon as we were attacked we sent out an S. O. S."

Report Agreement On Martinique

United States And France Reach Accord On Status Of Island

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced Monday that the accord reached between the United States and Martinique provides for maintenance to the status quo in that French western hemispheric possession.

Hull made this statement following receipt of a personal report from Rear Admiral Frederick Horne, who negotiated the accord with Admiral Georges Robert, French high commissioner of Martinique. The secretary added that the new understanding supplements a previous one reached by Rear Admiral Greenleaf with Admiral Robert.

Hull said that he felt the new understanding would prove satisfactory to both the United States and the Martinique authorities.

The terms of the accord are believed to include assurances by Admiral Robert that Martinique will not be used as a base for Nazi activities in the western hemisphere. In return, the United States is understood to have agreed not to take over the French possession and to continue to permit Admiral Robert to purchase needed supplies in this country.

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How Officers Of Army Navy And Marines Compare

If you are wondering how many ranks Johnny will go through after entering the army as Private Jones before he may be Regimental Sergeant-Major Jones, there are eight steps up.

The first promotion is to Private 1st class, then to Corporal and Sergeant. Next comes Staff Sergeant, Technical Sergeant, First Sergeant, Sergeant Major and so to Regimental Sergeant Major, top non-commissioned rank.

If the navy he enlisted the won't be drafted because the navy has not yet drafted men) he'll be an apprentice seaman when he goes in, then seaman 2nd class, and seaman 1st class before he becomes a petty officer 3rd class, 2nd class, and 1st class. Chief petty officer is the top grade of enlisted men, in the navy.

In the Marine Corps, the oldest branch of the U. S. Service authorized by act of Congress in November 10, 1775, officers have the same relative ranking as officers of the army. The Marine Corps is commanded by a Major General.

As for the relative rank of commissioned officers in Navy and Army, they compare as follows, starting at the top and giving the Navy and Army in that order:

Admiral, General.
Vice Admiral, Lieutenant General.
Rear Admiral, Major General.
Captain, Colonel.
Commander, Lt. Colonel.
Lt. Commander, Major.
Lieutenant, senior grade, Captain.
Lieutenant, junior grade, 1st Lieutenant.
Ensign, 2nd Lt.

Legion To Have Open House For Men On Furlough

Soldiers Home On Leave Invited To Enjoy Privileges Of Home

Local soldiers who are home on furloughs are invited to enjoy the privileges of the Legion Home at any time they are in the city. The invitation was issued today by Commander Clarence S. Jarrett, of the Perry S. Gaston Post.

It is planned to have smokes and candy on hand during the holiday season, and any soldier finding some time on his hands, will find the hospitality of the home available to him.

President's Son On West Coast With U. S. Marines

(International News Service)

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Capt. Roosevelt said he had no idea what his duties at San Diego will be. "That's where my orders say to report and that's all I know," he said.

The Marine officer was accompanied by his wife. In San Diego they will be reunited with another son of the president, John Roosevelt, who is stationed at the North Island Naval Air Station.

Send Christmas Presents To Men At Indiantown Gap

(Special To The News)

GROVE CITY, Dec. 23.—Since men of the 112th Infantry cannot come home for Christmas, this community is sending Christmas to the Indiantown Reservation, in car-load lots.

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Corn2 cans 23c**Pumpkin**3 cans 29c5-Lb. Box Fancy
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Duckslb. 35cFancy
Gaponslb. 45cYoung
Geeselb. 39cYearling
Chickens Lb. 35c**Turkeys** lb. 41cLive Chickens and
Turkeys lb. 28c35-lb.
Baconea. 15c2-lb. Roll
Butter73c**Fruit Cakes**89cGinger Ale
Root Beer
Lime Rickey
Soda Water
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25c25-lb.
Sugar\$1.5545-oz.
Tomato Juice17c**FRUITS and****VEGETABLES**Calif.
Orangesdoz. 15cNew Crop
Walnutslb. 23cNew
Chestnutslb. 30cSolid Ripe
Bananas4 lbs. 25cPascal
Cel'ry Hts. 2 for 25cStringless
Gr. Beanslb. 15cFresh
Peaslb. 19cTexas Pink
Grapefr't. 6 for 25cFancy Delicious
Apples4 lbs. 25c**Tang'ines**, doz. 20c**Japan's Major Drives Show Little Progress**By LEO V. DOLAN
International News Service War Editor

Japan's major drives towards her No. 1 and No. 2 objectives in the battle of the Pacific—Singapore and Manila—came to a dead halt today as embattled Allied forces struck back savagely.

The American and Filipino troops of General Douglas MacArthur fought fiercely to snuff off a gigantic land assault on the shores of Lingayen Bay, 150 miles north of Manila. Two of three Japanese landing attempts were thrown back into the China Sea, the third was being held.

British Imperial troops defending Malaya and vital Singapore, strengthened and strengthened their lines in the dense Malayan jungles and prepared to launch a counter-offensive.

The incredible defenders of Hong Kong, continued to resist strongly a vastly superior force as Chinese troops closed in on the Japanese rear at Kowloon and American volunteer pilots flying U. S. lease-line planes harassed the Nipponese from the air.

The hard-bitten Dutch (who talk too little and fight too much) sent naval bombers roaring across 300 miles of sea to blast Japanese ships in the harbor of Davao, on the Philippine Island of Mindanao. One 10,000-ton tanker was set afire.

Much of the nip seemed to have been taken down by the Nipponese, who toned down their extravagant claims of the past several weeks. They did claim, however, to have occupied Davao, which was attacked last Saturday.

There was no confirmation of this report from American sources which declared that the situation there was "still obscure."

The Nazi routs in Russia and Libya continued at full speed to the rear. The Russians claimed to have killed some 5,000 Germans on the Leningrad front and to have encircled many thousands more.

British Imperial troops drew close to the important Axis base and Port of Bengali in the Cyrenaican "hump." It appeared that German General Erwin Rommel would have to make a desperate "last stand" here.

Personal Mention

William R. Wood, of 1121 Duane street, is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Gula Bauder Keagy of Glenmore boulevard, is home from New York City for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. J. M. Pinkerton, of Cleveland, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffl Rishel, of West Washington street.

Gladys Mack, of Cleveland, has returned after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack and family, of Adams street.

Max Lukart, an engineering student at Ann Arbor, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lukart, Meyer avenue.

Charles Strong, Neshannock avenue, who has been confined to bed by illness for the past few weeks, is not showing any improvement.

James Morgan, of Sharon, formerly of this city, has returned, after visiting with his sister, Mrs. Harry Barber and family, of 309 Edgewood avenue.

Mrs. Morris Ettinger of Philadelphia is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Brown, 518 East Winter avenue, over the Yuletide holiday period.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffiths, of Pittsburgh, visited over the weekend, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roy Griffiths and family, of Addis street.

Miss Ruth Swanson of Maryland avenue, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the New Castle hospital is getting along as well as can be expected.

Russell Minnich, a student at Allegheny college, Meadville, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Minnich, R. D. 6, New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harmony, 332 East Lincoln avenue, visited Mrs. Harmony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lester Bestwick of Flowers avenue, Sharon, on Sunday.

Attorney and Mrs. George Thomas of Atlanta, Ga., who are spending the Christmas holiday in New Castle, are guests at the Wyman residence on Maryland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norris and Miss Regina Norris of Randolph street spent the week-end in Pittsburgh visiting Walter Norris, who is confined to the Aspinwall Veterans' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Jones, of 518 East Reynolds street, have returned from McKeesport, where they attended the funeral of a grandchild, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, formerly of this city.

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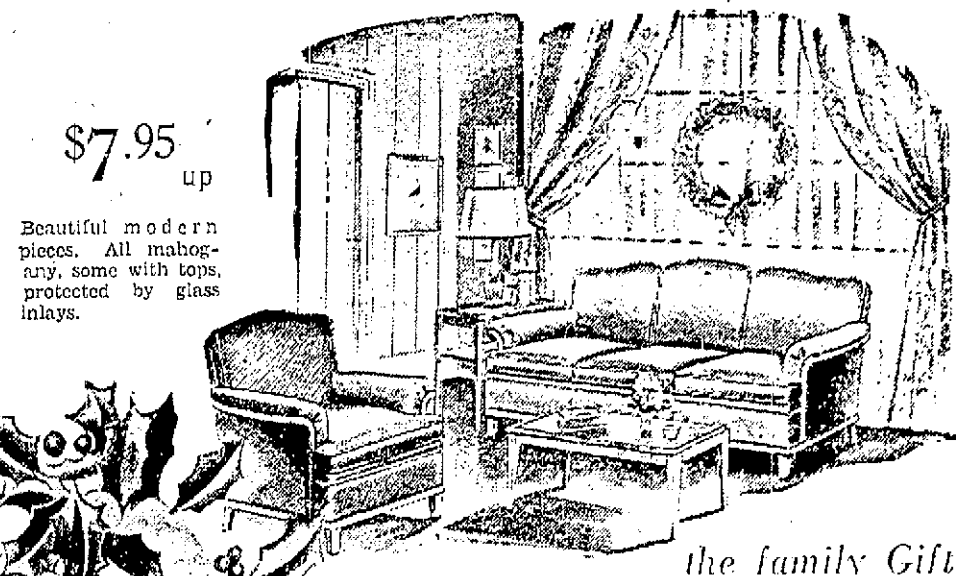
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The army last night withdrew troops which had guarded several of the plants against violence, after a late roundup showed that virtually complete night shifts had reported for work.

The office of production management said only 446 out of 2,328 welders had failed to report yesterday, the day picketing began in the jurisdiction dispute between the United Welders and AFL unions.

Why are we making 75's. If we prefer obsolete guns, why not make 1812 brass cannons and save steel.

Chinese Advance Guards 27 Miles From Hong Kong

(BULLETIN)

(International News Service)

SINGAPORE, Dec. 23.—Chinese advance guards have reached Shau-chung, 27 miles from Hong Kong, while guerrilla fighting has broken out only 14 miles from the crown colony, the Far Eastern high command reported tonight.

"There is no further change in the military situation in northern Malaya," a communique said.

Some grasshoppers surround their eggs in the Fall with an insulated wall of air bubbles to protect them from the winter cold.

All-American football squad: Four other fellows and seven from the school nearest the picker.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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**Japan's Major Drives
Show Little Progress**By LEO V. DOLAN
International News Service War
Editor

Japan's major drives towards her No. 1 and No. 2 objectives in the Pacific—Singapore and Manila—came to a dead halt today as embattled Allied forces struck back savagely.

The American and Filipino troops of General Douglas MacArthur fought fiercely to stave off a gigantic land assault on the shores of Lingayen Bay, 150 miles north of Manila. Two of three Japanese landing attempts were thrown back into the China Sea, the third was being held.

British Imperial troops defending Malaya and vital Singapore, straightened and strengthened their lines in the dense Malayan jungles and prepared to launch a counter-offensive.

The incredible defenders of Hong Kong continued to resist strongly a vastly superior force, as Chinese troops closed in on the Japanese rear at Kowloon and American volunteer pilots flying U. S. lease-lend planes harassed the Nipponese from the air.

The hard-bitten Dutch (who talk too little and fight too much) sent naval bombers roaring across 300 miles of sea to blast Japanese ships in the harbor of Davao, on the Philippine Island of Mindanao. One 10,000-ton tanker was set fire.

Much of the nip seemed to have been taken from the Nipponese, who toned down their extravagant claims of the past several weeks. They did claim, however, to have occupied Davao, which was attacked last Saturday.

There was no confirmation of this report from American sources which declared that the situation there was "still obscure."

The Nazi routs in Russia and Libya continued at full speed to the rear. The Russians claimed to have killed some 5,000 Germans on the Leningrad front and to have encircled many thousands more.

British Imperial troops drew close to the important Axis base and Port of Bengazi in the Cyrenaican "hump." It appeared that German General Erwin Rommel would have to make a desperate "last stand" here.

Personal Mention

William R. Wood, of 1101 Du-shane street, is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Gula Bauder Keagy of Glenmore boulevard, is home from New York City for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. J. M. Pinkerton, of Cleveland, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griff Rishel, of West Washington street.

Gladys Mack, of Cleveland, has returned after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack and family, of Adams street.

Max Luikart, an engineering student at Ann Arbor, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luikart Meyer avenue.

Charles Strong, Neshannock avenue, who has been confined to bed by illness for the past five weeks, is not showing any improvement.

James Morgan, of Sharon, formerly of this city, has returned, after visiting with his sister, Mrs. Harry Barber and family, of 309 Edgewood avenue.

Mrs. Morris Ettenger of Philadelphia is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Brown, 518 East Winter avenue, over the Yuletide holiday period.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffiths, of Pittsburgh, visited over the week-end, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roy Griffiths and family, of Addis street.

Miss Ruth Swanson of Maryland avenue, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the New Castle hospital is getting along as well as can be expected.

Russell Minnich, a student at Allegheny college, Meadville, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Minnich, R. D. 5, New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harmony, 332 East Lincoln avenue, visited Mrs. Harmony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lester Bestwick of Flowers avenue, Sharon, on Sunday.

Attorney and Mrs. George Thomas of Atlanta, Ga., who are spending the Christmas holiday in New Castle, are guests at the Wyman residence on Maryland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norris and Miss Regina Norris of Randolph street spent the week-end in Pittsburgh visiting Walter Norris, who is confined to the Aspinwall Veterans' hospital.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. William S. Shira of Rolla, Mo., are in New Castle for the Yuletide holiday vacation, visiting at the home of Mrs. C. S. Royce, Wallace avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn, Richelle avenue. They will return to Rolla on Friday.

Ralph Flaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Flaughter, of 814 West Washington street, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. Flaughter is a student at Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, Mass., where he is business manager of the freshman annual.

Word has been received by Mrs. Anna Orend, of South Jefferson street, that her daughter, Miss Dorothy Atkins, of Pittsburgh, formerly of this city, who underwent a serious operation at the South Side hospital, a few days ago, is getting along as well as can be expected.

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Scouters cards were presented to Frank E. Bailey, chairman and Charles Miller and Wendell Hallman, troop committee members.

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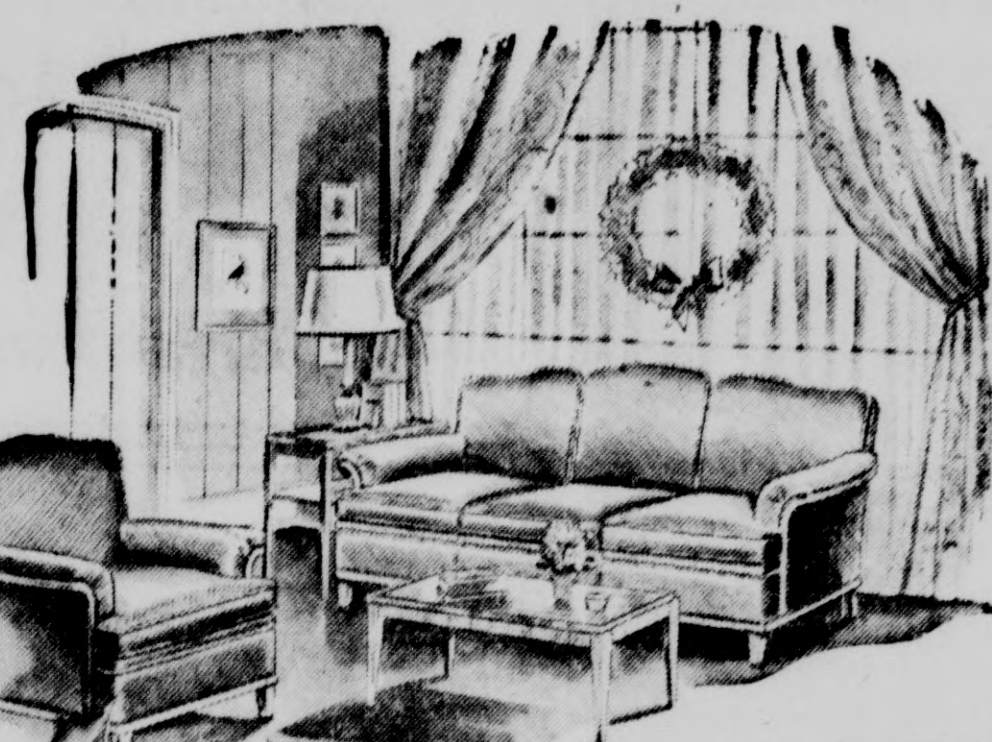
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OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23.—Brigadier J. K. Lawson, commander of Canadian troops struggling to hold Hong Kong, is believed to have been killed during fighting in which Col. P. Hennessy, senior Canadian staff officer lost his life. It was announced officially today.

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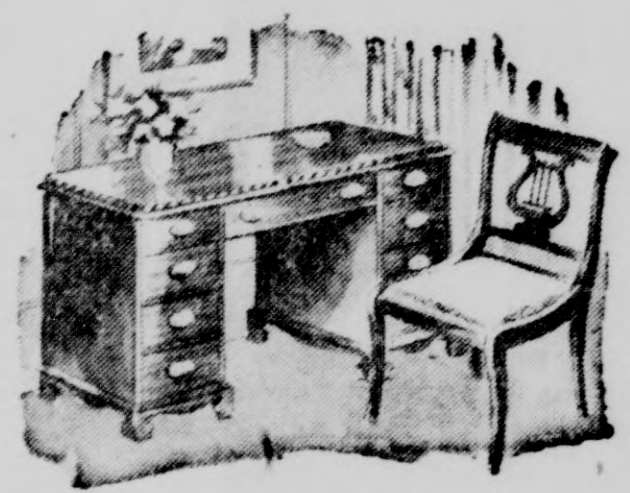
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The office of production management said only 4½ out of 2,528 welders had failed to report yesterday, the day picketing began in the jurisdictional dispute between the United Welders and AFL unions.

Why are we making 75¢. If we prefer obsolete guns, why not make 1812 brass cannons and save steel.

**Chinese Advance
Guards 27 Miles
From Hong Kong**(BULLETIN)
(International News Service)
SINGAPORE, Dec. 23.—Chinese advance guards have reached Shau-chung, 27 miles from Hong Kong, while guerrilla fighting has broken out only 14 miles from the crown colony, the Far Eastern high command reported tonight.
"There is no further change in the military situation in northern Malaya," a communiqué said.

Some grasshoppers surround their eggs in the Fall with an insulated wall of air bubbles to protect them from the winter cold.

All-American football squad: Four other fellows and seven from the school nearest the picker.

**Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year**

from the

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The Duca Digli Abruzzi Societa, Croton Ave., take this means to extend their good wishes and cheer for the 1942 year to its members and friends.

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WELLER'S HARDWARE
207 N. Liberty St. Free Parking**Reach Agreement
President's Order
In Strike Parley**By JACK VINCENT
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt today ordered his labor-management conference in Washington to remain in session until it has drafted an agreement to prevent strikes for the duration of the war.

Mr. Roosevelt, personally intervening in the meeting, talked on the telephone to William N. Davis, chairman of the national defense mediation board and "moderator" of the conference. After the talk, Presidential Secretary Stephen T. Early announced to reporters:

"Those at the conference will continue their efforts to get together." Until the president had acted, fears were expressed in informed labor circles in the capital that the conference, now deadlocked over the closed shop question, would collapse.

SCHOOL G.
The average daily school attendance in Texas in 1939 was 1,144,164 a gain of 97,000 compared with 1935.

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the world's largest naval base, was begun in 1901, according to the Department of Commerce.

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Ham lb. 42c Extra Fancy
Bananas . . 4 lbs. 29c
Prosciutto . . lb. 39c Home Grown
Potatoes . . 15 lbs. 27c
Meat lb. 28c Apples . . . 7 lbs. 25c
Butter lb. 35c Giant Fancy
Walnuts . . 2 lbs. 49c
Cheese lb. 59c La. Premium Sausage
Macaroni . . 3 lbs. 25c
Chestnuts . . . lb. 29c Green Spanish
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Chuck Roast . lb. 29c Ground Meat . lb. 15c
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Turkeys . . . lb. 39c Chickens . . . lb. 37c
Meaty Pork Shoulder Local Fresh
Picnics lb. 25c Eggs doz. 45c
Sweet Jersey Large Black
Potatoes . . 7 lbs. 25c Grapes . . . 2 lbs. 19c
Large Sunkist Delicious
Oranges . . 2 doz. 29c Apples . . . 6 lbs. 25c

The meeting ended with the girls singing Christmas carols, led by Phyllis Burdette.

Boyles Company Employees Have Holiday Party

Employees of the Boyles Coal and Supply Company marked the Christmas season Monday night when the annual Christmas party was held in the new office building of the company on Neal street. About 40 were present.

In a brief address to the employees, E. Norris Boyle, owner of the company urged his employees to co-operate in any patriotic work they are called upon to support in this crisis. As a Christmas remembrance Mr. Boyle presented each of the employees with a Defense Savings Bond.

W. Roscoe Clements, office manager spoke and urged the employees to co-operate with the work of the Lawrence County Council of Defense. As a tribute to Mr. Boyle, the employees presented him with a handsome gold watch.

About January 1 the Boyles Company will consolidate its various services in the plant formerly occupied by Mooney Brothers. This will mean bringing in the garage from another section, and the various repair units.

The party ended with a lunch being served and the group singing Christmas carols.

Two Injured In Auto Collision In Seventh Ward

Frank Nugent, superintendent of the city disposal plant and John Stambul, Jr., of Bessemer, were injured about 9:30 a. m. today in Liberty street between Clayton and Maple streets, in a head-on collision between the autos they reportedly drove. Both received treatment from a Seventh Ward physician.

According to reports Nugent had been at the city building and was enroute south in the city's car to the plant.

Stambul was enroute north and according to police drove his car around another machine.

The crash resulted, damaging both cars considerably.

Nugent sustained a contusion of the head, body bruises and a badly lacerated right hand.

Stambul sustained a lacerated lip.

Police Chief W. G. McMullen and Detectives Chief R. A. Criswell took photographs of the accident while Cruiser Car Officers Carl Wallace and Howard Richards conveyed the injured to a physician.

Chief of police McMullen charged Stambul with reckless operation of an auto and he was fined \$25 by Alderman James C. Brice.

Engine House Men Dedicate New Flag

Pennsylvania Engine House
Employees Raise Flag At
Shop This Morning

Men of the engine house of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the seventh ward held a flag raising this morning at 11:30 in the shop yard. Practically every engine house employee was on hand for the ceremony with a number of other departments represented.

R. E. O'Donnell, master mechanic officiated as chairman with Charles Boyer, one of the shop employees offering prayer. The flag was raised by Captain John J. Finnisssey, executive of the Boy Scouts of Lawrence County with his son, Bugler James Finnisssey playing "To The Colors." A short dedicatory address was delivered by Bart Richards.

Cleans Treasury; Buys Defense Bonds

St. Lucy's Society Authorizes
Purchase Of \$2000 In
Defense Bonds

Signifying their whole hearted support of the United States, St. Lucy's Society of Hillsville has authorized the purchase of \$2,000 worth of Defense Bonds, according to an announcement by the president, Ben Gallo.

The society is a small one, there being but 65 members and the \$2,000 purchase of bonds will leave the treasury as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard, but the members want to do their share.

Boyd K. Coulter Dies In Chicago

Mrs. Tempa Sickle, of 605 Highland avenue, has received word of the death of Boyd K. Coulter of Winthrop street, Chicago, Ill., who passed away on Monday evening.

The deceased was a "former resident" of New Castle, prior to going to Chicago, and will be remembered by many here, as an employee of the Frew Furniture Company.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Grace Coulter, of Chicago, and the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Stickle, Mrs. Alice Francis, Mrs. Ruth Lyons, Mrs. Andrew Kelliber, Frank Houk, Robert Houk, Milton Houk and Edward Houk all of New Castle; Charles Coulter of Barbours, O., and Arthur Coulter of Youngstown, Ohio. His sister, the late Mrs. Harry Alexander of this city, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon, from a funeral home, in Chicago.

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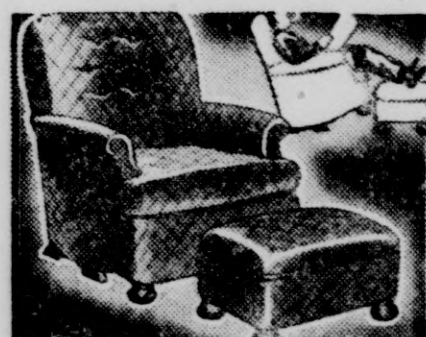
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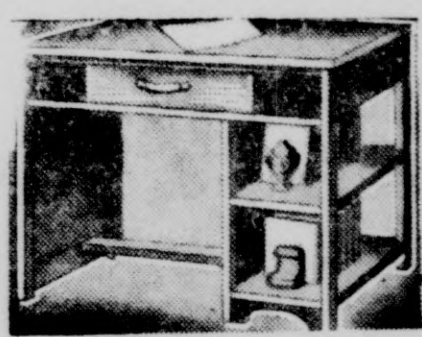
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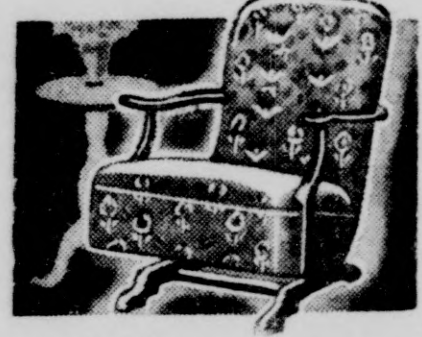
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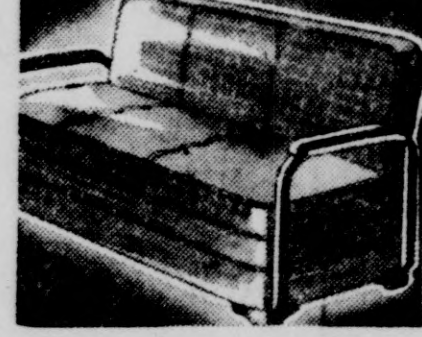
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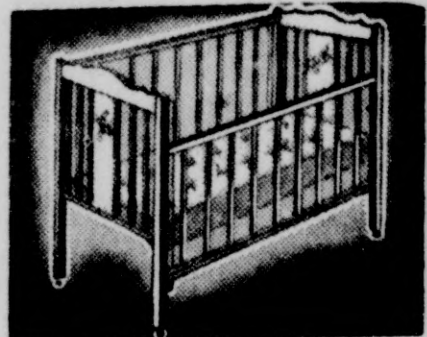
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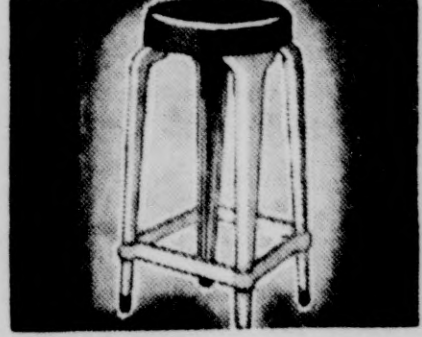
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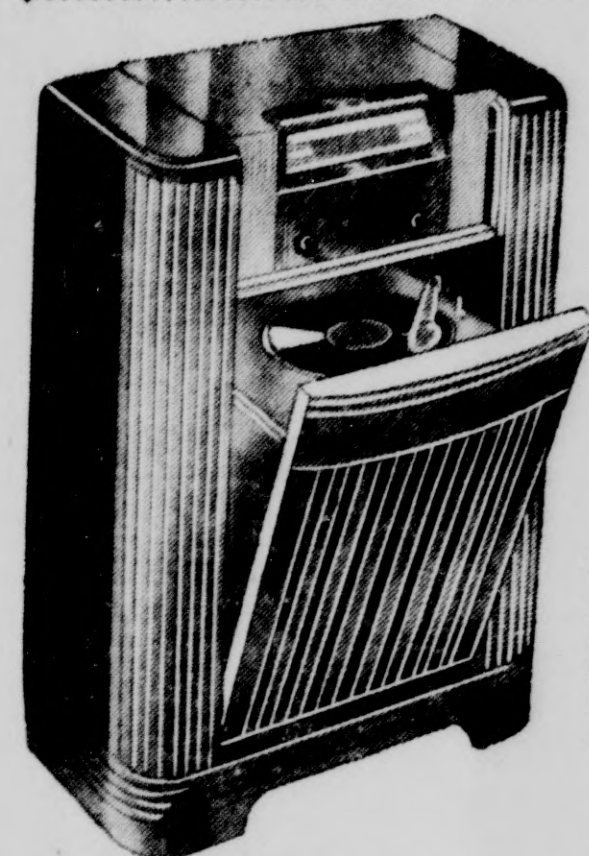
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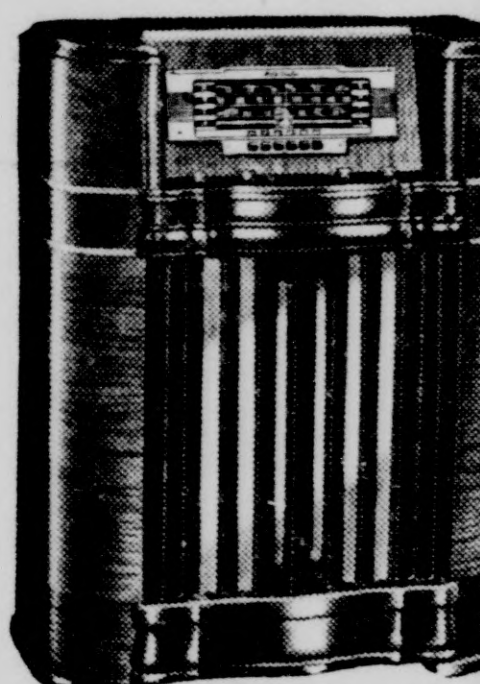
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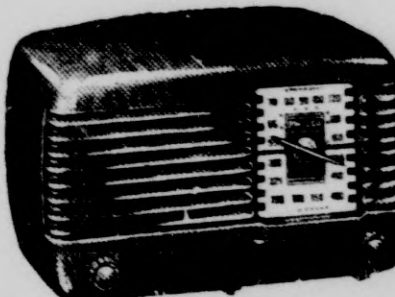
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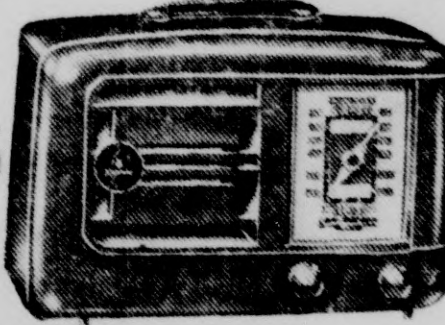
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News Briefs From City Hall

City council will convene Wednesday morning, the offices of the city will be closed Thursday and if necessary arises the council will meet Friday, it was stated today.

Police are not experiencing much difficulty with persons because of drunkenness, only a few having been arrested for that offense recently. They believe that the serious-

ousness of the day is a contributing cause of sobriety.

The city police department two-way radio system, which will be placed in all cars early next year, works well. The writer observed its usefulness today during an auto accident.

Chief of Police Willis G. McMullen asserted today that the department is "upon its toes", has a good supply of weapons and is ready for any emergency that may arise in this city.

Police sought a prowler in the 1300 block of Croton avenue at 1:30 a. m. today. He couldn't have been Santa Claus because his schedule

doesn't call for his arrival until late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning.

"Just let me repeat: don't lay pocketbooks on store counters; don't fail to lock doors while shopping and when away at night keep a light burning in your home," said Police Chief W. G. McMullen this afternoon.

There is a touch of cheerfulness in the police courtroom despite its frequency by persons who stray on to the wrong path. Police have erected a Christmas tree which has been adorned with illuminated bulbs of various colors.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

Hospitals Ready For Emergencies

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—Hospitals in more than half the counties in Pennsylvania today are "fairly well prepared" to handle a major emergency, according to Dr. Paul A. Dodds, chief medical officer of the state council of defense.

"Surveys have been made in practically all counties to select sites for first aid and emergency stations," he declared, "while field units,

consisting of doctors and nurses, have been organized." He recommended that emergency medical sections hold weekly rehearsals.

All but 10 counties have reported the appointments of chiefs of emergency medical services.

The state council reported that Dr. Ross Cameron, medical officer for the third corps area, which includes Pennsylvania, reported that Pennsylvania was "far advanced" in emergency medical preparations and recommended that hospitals "build up extra supplies of equipment and materials" from whatever source available.

Cock fighting is not illegal in Florida.

GRANGE NEWS

EAST BROOK GRANGE

The next meeting of the East Brook Grange will be held in the hall on Monday evening, December 29, at eight o'clock.

Included in the Christmas program which will be given will be a Christmas story read by Mrs. John Young and a Christmas poem by Miss Helen Young.

Distribution of gifts and entertainment will be in charge of Willard Bowder, Miss Lucille Patterson and Mr. John Robinson. Music will be in charge of the

music committee consisting of Mrs. Mae McConaghy, Mrs. M. M. Ingham, Roscoe Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patterson.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

FRANKLIN RESERVES

Franklin Girl Reserves met Monday in the school with the eighth grade in charge of the meeting. A Christmas play, "The Christmas Spirit", was presented with the following taking part: Mary Lou Shirley, Santhipho, Barbara "farcar" and Beverly Fox.

The meeting ended with the singing Christmas carols, led by Phyllis Burdette.

CANADA AND U.S. TO BAN TARIFFS DURING WAR

President Tells Of New Program

Step To Be Taken To Aid
All Out War Production
By Countries

LEGISLATION WILL
BE PASSED AT ONCE

By GRIFFING BANCROFT
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt announced today a sweeping agreement between the United States and Canada for elimination of all tariffs and customs barriers for duration of the war as the key-note for "maximum war production in both countries in the shortest possible time."

The agreement calls for legislation in both countries removing all important duties, customs and other regulations or restrictions impeding the flow of vital supplies across the border.

Mr. Roosevelt, in a joint statement of war production policy by this country and Canada, made public by the White House said:

"Through brute force and enslavement, Hitler has secured a measure of integration and coordination of the productive resources of a large part of the continent of Europe."

"We must demonstrate that integration and coordination of the productive resources of the continent of America is possible through democratic processes and free consent."

The joint declaration of production policy—outgrowth of a series of meetings this year and last between President Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King—was signed by a United States committee headed by Milo Perkins, and a Canadian group under G. E. Shells.

It contained the following seven points, which Mr. Roosevelt said "have my full approval":

"1. Victory will require the maximum war production in both countries in the shortest possible time; speed and volume of war output, rather than monetary cost, are the primary objectives."

"2. An all-out war production effort in both countries requires the maximum use of the labor, raw materials and facilities in each country."

"3. Achievement of maximum volume and speed of war output requires that the production and resources of both countries should be effectively integrated and directed toward a common program of requirements for the total war effort."

"4. Each country should integrate those articles in its integrated program of requirements which will result in maximum joint output of war goods in the minimum time."

"5. Scarce raw materials and goods which one country requires from the other in order to carry out the joint program of war production should be so allocated between the two countries that such materials and goods will make the maximum contribution toward the output of the most necessary articles in the shortest period of time."

"6. Legislative and administrative barriers, including tariffs, import duties, customs and other regulations or restrictions of any character which prohibit, prevent, delay or otherwise impede the free flow of necessary munitions and war supplies between the two countries, should be suspended or otherwise eliminated for the duration of the war."

"7. The two governments should take all measures necessary for the fullest implementation of the foregoing principles."

The president, in a statement accompanying the declaration, said that the document had the unanimous approval of the Canadian cabinet, that he had directed affected bureaus and agencies in this country to abide by "its letter and spirit," and that studies were now being made to determine what legislation will be needed to remove restrictive trade barriers between the two countries.

CALABRO CLUB

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Unione Calabro club members were hosts at a Christmas kiddies party held in the club rooms Sunday evening, honoring their children. President Colombo Claus opened with greetings and a large crowd was present.

Christmas carols were sung with John Puleno at the piano. Santa Claus later distributed approximately 280 boxes of candy and other good things to eat. A Christmas program was held later.

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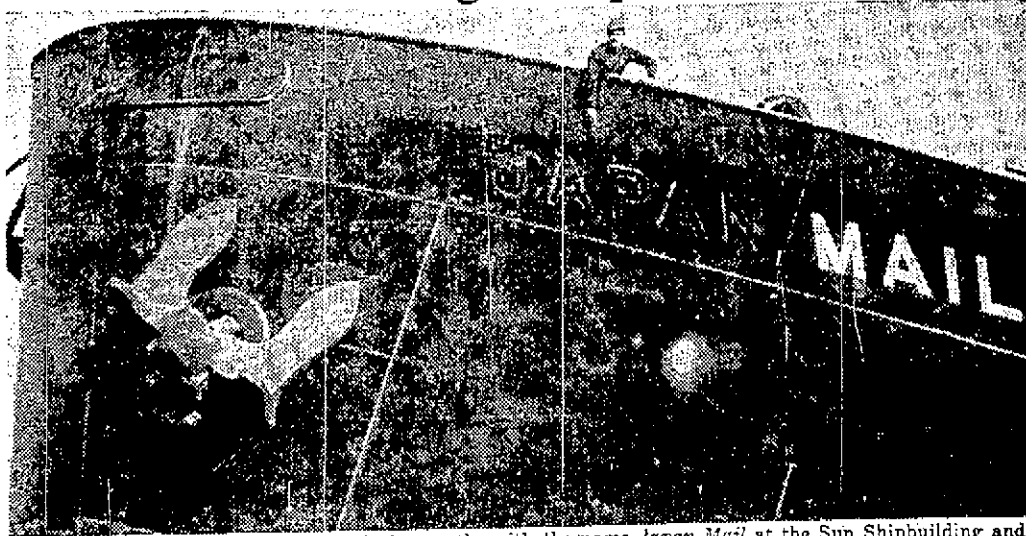
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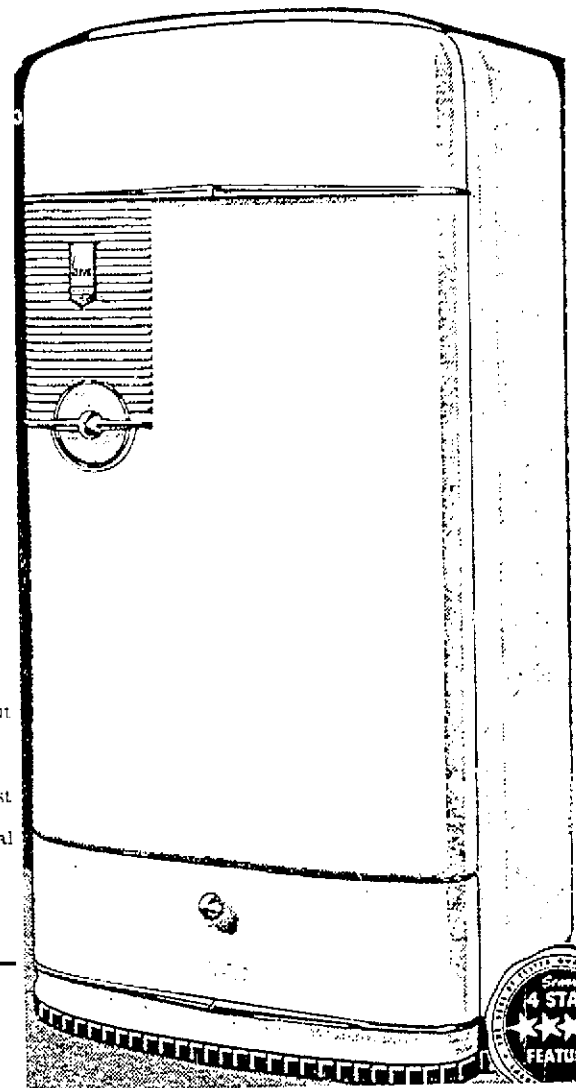
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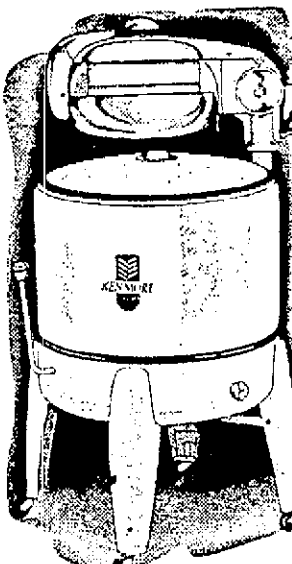
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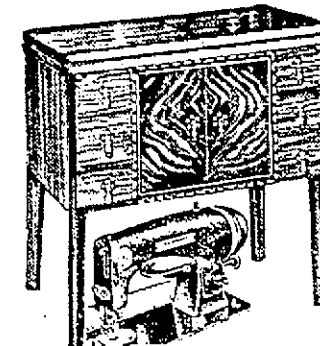
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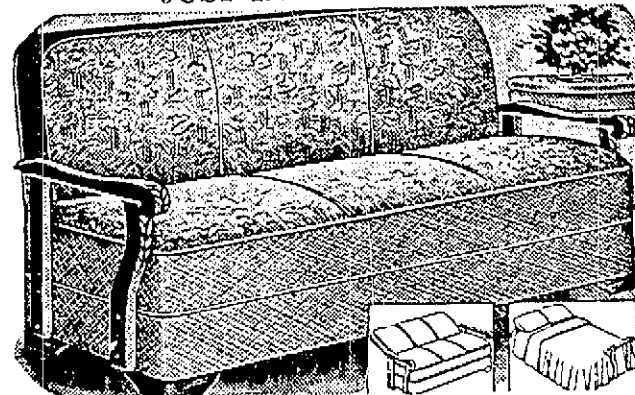


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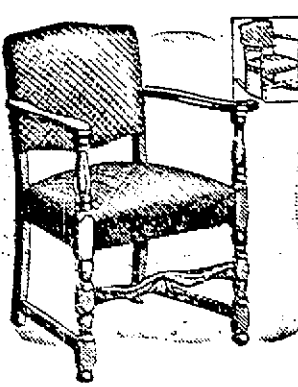
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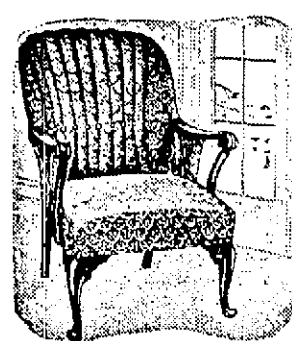
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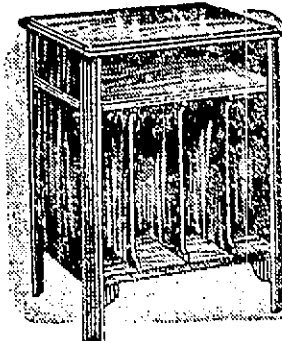


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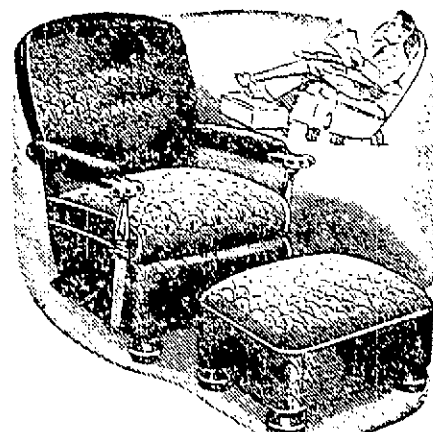


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CANADA AND U.S. TO BAN TARIFFS DURING WAR

President Tells Of New Program

Step To Be Taken To Aid
All Out War Production
By Countries

LEGISLATION WILL
BE PASSED AT ONCE

By GRIFFING BANCROFT
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt announced today a sweeping agreement between the United States and Canada for elimination of all tariffs and customs barriers for duration of the war as the key note for "maximum war production in both countries in the shortest possible time".

The agreement calls for legislation in both countries removing all important duties, customs and other regulations or restrictions impeding the flow of vital supplies across the border.

Mr. Roosevelt, in a joint statement of war production policy by this country and Canada, made public by the White House said:

"Through brute force and enslavement, Hitler has secured a measure of integration and coordination of the productive resources of a large part of the continent of Europe.

"We must demonstrate that integration and coordination of the productive resources of the continent of America is possible through democratic processes and free consent."

The joint declaration of production policy—outgrowth of a series of meetings this year and last between President Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King—was signed by a United States committee headed by Milo Perkins, and a Canadian group under G. K. Shells.

It contained the following seven points, which Mr. Roosevelt said "have my full approval":

"1. Victory will require the maximum war production in both countries in the shortest possible time; speed and volume of war output, rather than monetary cost, are the primary objectives.

"2. An all-out war production effort in both countries requires the maximum use of the labor, raw materials and facilities in each country.

"3. Achievement of maximum volume and speed of war output requires that the production and resources of both countries should be effectively integrated, and directed toward a common program of requirements for the total war effort.

"4. Each country should produce those articles in an integrated program of requirements which will result in maximum joint output of war goods in the minimum time.

"5. Scarce raw materials and goods which one country requires from the other in order to carry out the joint program of war production should be so allocated, delay in the two countries that such materials and goods will make the maximum contribution toward the output of the most necessary articles in the shortest period of time.

"6. Legislative and administrative barriers, including tariffs, import duties, customs and other regulations or restrictions of any character which prohibit, prevent, delay or otherwise impede the free flow of necessary munitions and war supplies between the two countries, should be suspended or otherwise eliminated for the duration of the war.

"7. The two governments should take all measures necessary for the fullest implementation of the foregoing principles."

The president, in a statement accompanying the declaration, said that the document had the unanimous approval of the Canadian cabinet, that he had directed effected bureaus and agencies in this country to abide by "its letter and spirit", and that studies were now being made to determine what legislation will be needed to remove restrictive trade barriers between the two countries.

CALABRO CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Unione Calabro club members were hosts at a Christmas kiddies party held in the club rooms Sunday evening, honoring their children. President Colombo Clause opened with greetings and a large crowd was present.

Christmas carols were sung with John Puleo at the piano. Santa Claus later distributed approximately 280 boxes of candy and other good things to eat. A Christmas program was held later.

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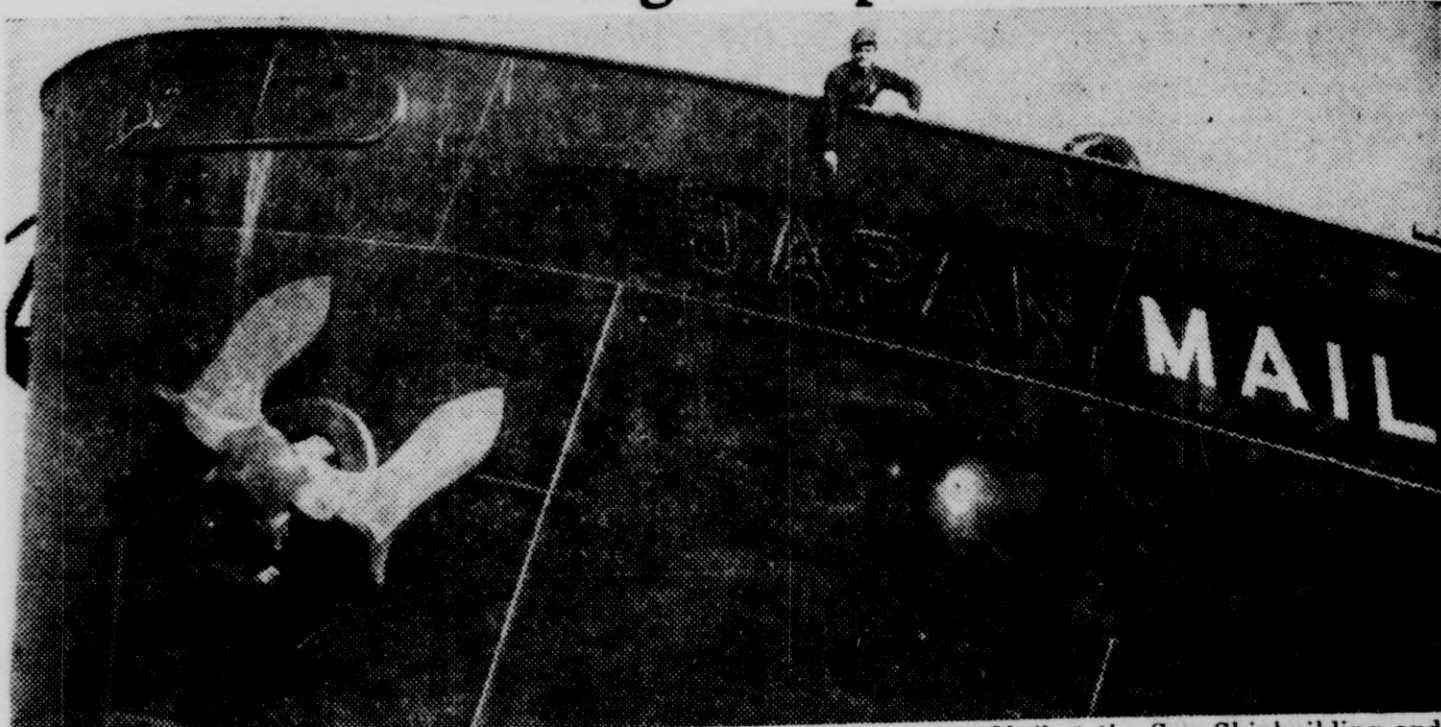
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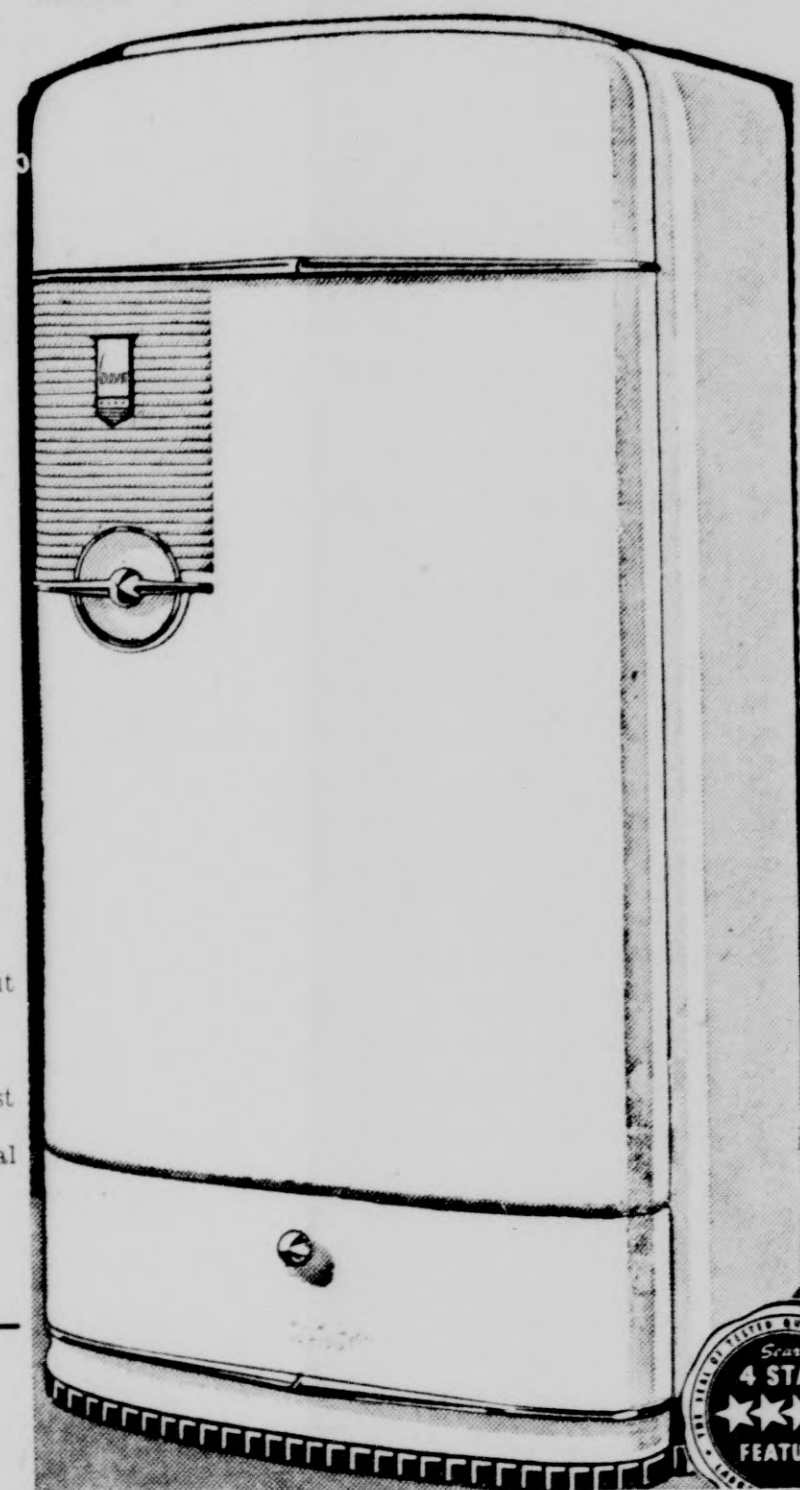
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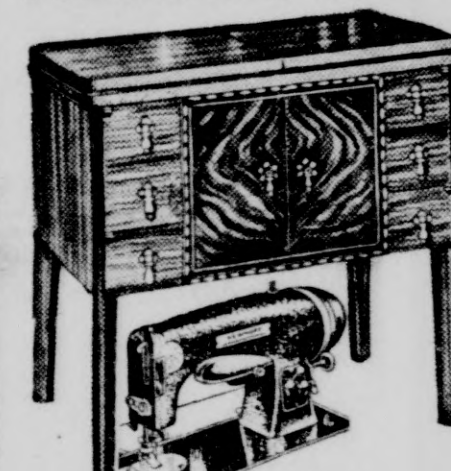
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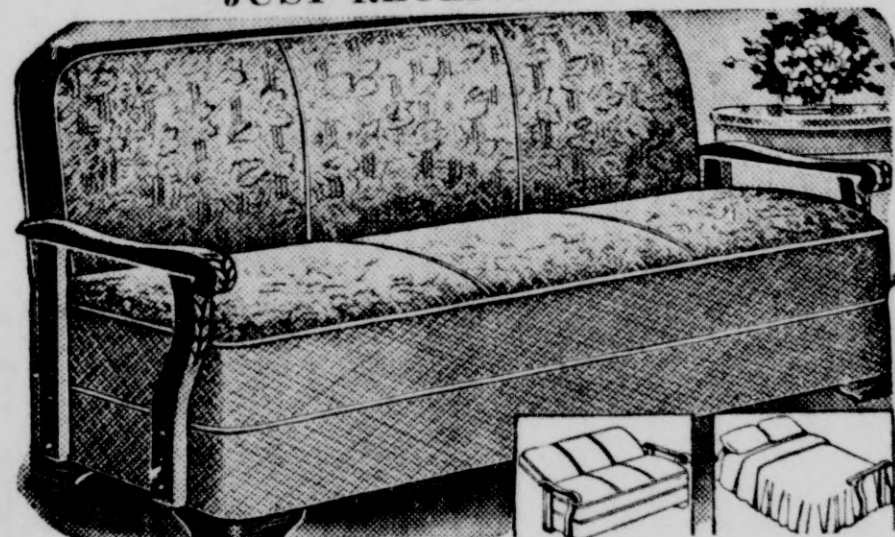


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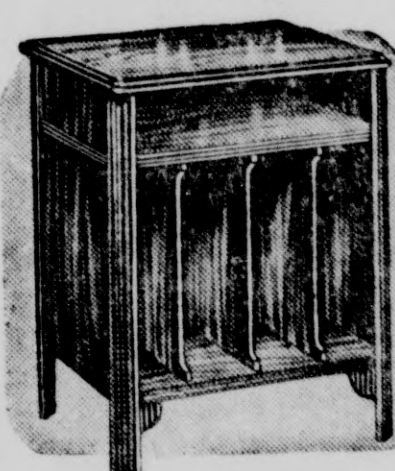
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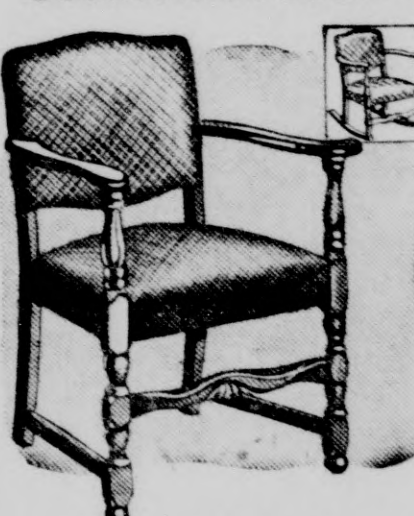
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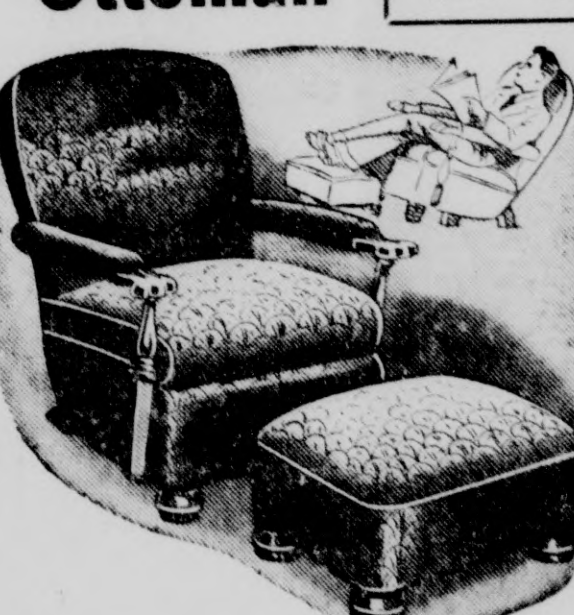
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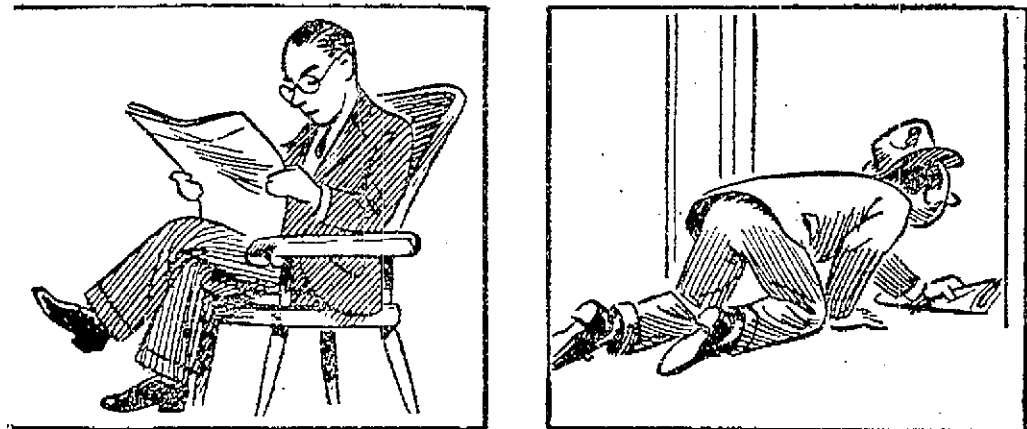
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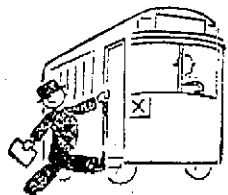


ROBERT USED HIS JUDGMENT

John and Robert both read the same newspaper. But they don't read it in the same way. Robert reads it with JUDGMENT; separating the facts from the OPINIONS, using BOTH to give him the information he needs in his daily life. John confuses fact and opinion, even though they are usually quite clearly labeled.

One day their paper said, "Mr. Kerkefog, Siberian novelist, told our reporter yesterday that all men should walk on their hands and knees. He said that was the healthiest position for human beings."

When Robert read this, he thought, "So that is Mr. Kerkefog's OPINION, is it? And what does a NOVELIST know about such things anyway? It sounds SILLY to me," and he went to his office ON THE BUS, as he always did.



But John accepted Mr. Kerkefog's opinion as a FACT and when he got to his office, everybody laughed...

Don't think this is such a ridiculous happening. Many people have

confused fact and opinion before. It's a very human thing to do—but not SAFE in times like these.

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ENGLISH UNITED KINGDOM. The areas that make up the English United Kingdom consists of England, Wales, Scotland, northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Shetland Islands.

Defense production has been the primary stimulus in pushing payrolls 80 percent above the 1940 level, the Department of Commerce reports.

NO MAN ESCAPED. No man escaped the Custer massacre but one horse did. After its death it was stuffed and mounted and may now be seen at Fort Riley, Kan.

Two More Heroes Given Decoration

Air Heroes Cited For Gallantry In Action In Philippine War

(International News Service) MANILA, Dec. 23.—Eyes front and standing at rigid attention, two of the U. S. A's air heroes were decorated personally by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, far east commander, for "extraordinary gallantry in action" Monday.

The two were Second Lieut. Jack D. Dole of Willoughby, O., and Capt. Jesus Villamor, Filipino squadron leader, upon whose breasts were pinned the coveted distinguished service cross while comrades-in-arms looked on in admiration and inwardly resolved to go and do likewise.

Lieutenant Dole earned his cross by a one-man attack on a group of Jap transports seeking to effect a landing on a coastal point. The Ohio flyer dove into the very middle of the transports with machine-guns blazing, silenced their guns and sent the fear-stricken gunners running for cover, then wheeled about and at low altitude strafed Jap landing barges until the barges were little more than floating coils.

Captain Villamor, boyish-faced and with an infectious grin, led his greatly outnumbered squadron against a Japanese formation of 30 planes over Bantangas, successfully breaking up the Jap bombing plans and causing them to fly back to their base.

"It affords me great pleasure," said General MacArthur to the youthful heroes, "to pin these decorations upon your breast where for all eyes and for all time, they will be an outward symbol of the devotion, fortitude, and courage with which you fought for your country."

"It is my profound sorrow that Colin Kelly, America's No. 1 hero of the war who perished in sinking the Jap battleship Haruna, is not here."

"I do not know the dignity of Captain Kelly's birth. But I do know the glory of his death."

"He died unquestioning and uncompromising, with faith in his heart and victory in his mind. He gave his life for his country."

Other American flyers have been cited for similar awards and these will be presented as soon as possible. At the moment, the flyers are in the air seeking out the enemy and dealing out the same type of blows that brought them their citations.

DRIVE IS ON TO SAVE OREGON'S PRAYING TREE

PORTLAND, Ore.—Even the Aluminum Company of America's new aluminum plant will yield to Oregon's praying tree and the tree will become a national monument if efforts of Portland nature lovers and Oregon Congressmen are successful.

The tree, believed to be 80 years old, is on land bought for a \$12,000, 600 aluminum reduction plant near Portland, Oregon, to be built on the site. The tree is believed to be situated where it would not hamper plant construction.

Several American Legion posts are reported attempting to have the tree set aside as a memorial to Joyce Kilmer, poet who was killed in the World War. Congressman Homer D. Eccell and Senator Rufus C. Holman have promised to intercede with the Defense Plant Corporation to have the oak and its immediate environs set aside as a national monument.

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BESSEMER

CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICES.

The Mission Covenant church will hold their Julebox service on Christmas morning at 6 a. m. with Rev. R. J. Johnson in charge. The program will include:

Prelude; call to worship; welcome; hymn, "Vox Belsai Skone Morgonstund"; reading of the Christmas story, Luke 2:1-20; sermon, "Modern Wisdom."

The Bessemer Presbyterian church will hold their early morning service at 6 when they will have a candle light service.

SARA ENGLE PARTY.

The Sara Engle Bible class gathered at a New Castle tea room and enjoyed their Christmas meeting and dinner. There were 22 in attendance. After the dinner a brief business meeting was conducted and later the social committee in charge of Mrs. Gerald Nord, introduced Mrs. William Bookings who read Dickens Christmas Carol. The visit from Santa Claus brought the evening to a very enjoyable evening by delivering of the gifts. Gifts were presented to Mrs. William Bookings as teacher and Mrs. Charles Nelson as assistant teacher.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The Sunday school of the Italian Pentecostal Mission will hold their holiday program on Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7:30.

SUNDAY CALLERS.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Chimey and family on Sunday were Mrs. Nellie Tea, Mrs. Charles Hickey and son Charles, Jr. and daughter Audrey, Mrs. Cecelia Lemhard and son Jack of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

CHEWTON

CLASS MEETING.

Class No. 7 of the Chewton Christian Sunday school met at the home of Clarabelle Fosnacht on Wednesday evening. Officers elected are as follows: Virginia Aiken, president; Jean Kelly, vice president; and Beverly Kelly, secretary. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and various amusements. At an appropriate hour a delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Betty Lou Houk on Wednesday evening, January 28.

CHEWTON NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Douthitt were business callers in New Castle on Saturday.

Misses Louise and Ada Louise Guy were business visitors in Beaver Falls on Saturday.

Misses Ada Tilla and Dorothy Conner were business callers in New Castle on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton of Alliquippa visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hendershot on Sunday.

C. B. Guy of Painesville, Ohio, spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Viola Guy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie and family, Ellwood City visited at the home of Mrs. Anna Guy on Sunday.

Miss Sally Lou Douthitt of Wampum visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Douthitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douthitt and sons of New Castle visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Badger on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franke of New Castle visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Douthitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Gornley of Baden, Pa., were week end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solsberg and family.

George H. Conner and daughters, Georgia Lou and Linda Mae have returned to York after spending the week end with Mrs. Eliza Conner and Dorothy Jane.

BID OF \$7 FOR OLD TRUNK PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS

(International News Service) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Blazing high, unexcused, and unexplained, a trunk auction often results in just added junk, but Mr. and Mrs. William E. Edwards of Roseville feel they have been well repaid for their \$7 bid on an old battered trunk.

The Edwards' make a hobby of such purchases and are even more intent now on future discoveries.

As a couple rummaged through the contents of the ancient trunk—their latest buy—they found clothing, sheets, blankets and pillow cases; a lady's new raincoat worth well over the investment; price of the trunk; silver glassware; four cameras; a child's magic lantern with colored slides; and a kerosene lamp typical of 1885.

There was also jewelry, including a diamond and ruby ring, and an opal brooch. Perhaps the most valuable article was a Chinese brass smoking pipe with all the attachments. It is a museum piece.

Apparently the only object missing in the vast collection of the trunk was a clue as to who were the original ones.

SCOTTY MARTIN CELEBRATES HIS 111TH BIRTHDAY

(International News Service) VISLIA, Cal., Dec. 23.—Scotty Martin, whose baptismal name is John, celebrated his birthday recently—111 years. That is the age credited to him by Superintendent E. L. Burney of the Visalia Old Peoples' Home.

Burney says it is based on immigration records which he has investigated.

Scotty Martin is a native of Pictou, Scotland, but claims to be a full blooded Irishman, his parents having migrated to Scotland in the early part of the nineteenth century.

He came to this country at the age of 16, lived for a time in Pennsylvania, and then came West, to Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California. His wife died many years ago he does not remember when, and he has lost all contact with his children, he says.

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Celery	Giant Pascal	2 for 25	Potatoes	Jersey Sweet	4 lbs. 29
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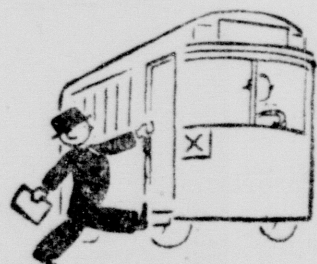


ROBERT USED HIS JUDGMENT

John and Robert both read the same newspaper. But they don't read it in the same way. Robert reads it with judgment; separating the facts from the opinions, using both to give him the information he needs in his daily life. John confuses fact and opinion, even though they are usually quite clearly labeled.

One day their paper said, "Mr. Kerkekegi, Siberian novelist, told our reporter yesterday that all men should walk on their hands and knees. He said that was the healthiest position for human beings."

When Robert read this, he thought, "So that is Mr. Kerkekegi's opinion, is it? And what does a NOVELIST know about such things anyway? It sounds SILLY to me," and he went to his office ON THE BUS, as he always did.



But John accepted Mr. Kerkekegi's opinion as a FACT and when he got to his office, everybody laughed...

Don't think this is such a ridiculous happening. Many people have

confused fact and opinion before. It's a very human thing to do—but not SAFE in times like these.

You will read both FACTS and OPINIONS in your newspaper. It brings you both every day because your newspaper's JOB is to bring you ALL the news, to report honestly and accurately about what is going on in the world, without thinking of whether you like or dislike the news it reports.

Almost always your newspaper makes it clear which part of the news is FACT, which part OPINION. After that, it is up to you to put your judgment to work separating the facts from the opinions, boiling both down into the INFORMATION you must have if you are to vote intelligently, know what to buy and where to buy it—be a self-governing citizen of a democratic country.

In Germany, Italy, Russia, Japan, a government agency decides what the people shall read and hear. Not so in America. Do your part to preserve the American way of life.

Two More Heroes Given Decoration

Air Heroes Cited For Gallantry In Action In Philippine War

(International News Service)
MANILA, Dec. 23.—Eyes front and standing at rigid attention, two of the U. S. A's air heroes were decorated personally by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, far east commander, for "extraordinary gallantry in action" Monday.

The two were Second Lieut. Jack D. Dale of Willoughby, O., and Capt. Jesus Villamor, Filipino squadron leader, upon whose breasts were pinned the coveted distinguished service cross while comrades-in-arms looked on in admiration and inwardly resolved to go and do likewise.

Lieutenant Dale earned his cross by a one-man attack on a group of Jap transports seeking to effect a landing on a coastal point. The Ohio flyer dove into the very middle of the transports with machine-guns blazing, silenced their guns and sent the fear-stricken gunners running for cover, then wheeled about and at low altitude strafed Jap landing barges until the barges were little more than floating coflins.

Captain Villamor, boyish-faced and with an infectious grin, led his greatly outnumbered squadron against a Japanese formation of 34 planes over Bantangas, successfully breaking up the Jap bombing plans and causing them to fly back to their base.

"It affords me great pleasure," said General MacArthur to the youthful heroes, "to pin these decorations upon your breast where, for all eyes and for all time, they will be an outward symbol of the devotion, fortitude and courage with which you fought for your country."

"It is my profound sorrow that Colin Kelly (America's No. 1 hero of the war who perished in sinking the Jap battleship Haruna) is not here."

"I do not know the dignity of Captain Kelly's birth. But I do know the glory of his death. He died questioning and uncompromising, with faith in his heart and victory in his end. God has taken unto Himself this gallant soldier who did his duty."

Other American flyers have been cited for similar awards and these will be presented as soon as possible. At the moment, the flyers are in the air seeking out the enemy and dealing out the same type of blows that brought them their citations.

DRIVE IS ON TO SAVE OREGON'S PRAYING TREE

PORTLAND, Ore.—Even the Aluminum Company of America's new armament plant will yield to Oregon's praying tree and the tree will become a national monument if efforts of Portland nature lovers and Oregon Congressmen are successful.

The tree, believed to be 80 years old, is on land bought for a \$12,000, 600 aluminum reduction plant near Portland. Seemingly to kneel as if in prayer, the aged oak is believed to be situated where it would not hamper plant construction.

Several American Legion posts are reported attempting to have the tree set aside as a memorial to Joyce Kilmer, poet who was killed in the World War. Congressman Homer D. Angell and Senator Rufus C. Holman have promised to intercede with the Defense Plant Corporation to have the oak and its immediate environs set aside as a national monument.

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BESSEMER

CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICES.

The Mission Covenant church will hold their Jullotta service on Christmas morning at 6 a. m. with Rev. R. J. Johnson in charge. The program will include:

Prelude; call to worship; welcome; hymn, "Var Halsal Skona Morgonstund"; reading of the Christmas story, Luke 2:1-20; sermon, "Modern Wise men."

The Bessemer Presbyterian church will hold their early morning service at 6 when they will have a candle light service.

SARA ENGLE PARTY.

The Sara Engle Bible class gathered at a New Castle tea room and enjoyed their Christmas meeting and dinner. There were 22 in attendance. After the dinner a brief business meeting was conducted and later the social committee in charge of Mrs. Gerald Nord, introduced Mrs. William Bookings who read Dickens Christmas Carol. The visit from Santa Claus brought the evening to a very enjoyable evening by delivering of the gifts. Gifts were presented to Mrs. William Bookings as teacher and Mrs. Charles Nelson as assistant teacher.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The Sunday school of the Ilan Pentecostal Mission will hold their holiday program on Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7:30.

SUNDAY CALLERS.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Chaney and family on Sunday were Mrs. Nellie Tetz Mrs. Charles Hickey and son Charles, Jr. and daughter Audrey, Mrs. Cecelia Lehnhard and son Jack of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

CHEWTON

CLASS MEETING.

Class No. 7 of the Chewton Christian Sunday school met at the home of Clarabelle Fosnaught on Wednesday evening. Officers elected are as follows: Virginia Aiken, president; Jean Kelly, vice president; and Beverly Kelly, secretary. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and various amusements. An appropriate hour a delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Betty Lou Houk on Wednesday evening, January 28.

CHEWTON NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Douthitt were business callers in New Castle on Saturday.

Misses Louise and Ada Louise Guy were business visitors in Beaver Falls on Saturday.

Misses Ada Tillia and Dorothy Conner were business callers in New Castle on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton of Alliquippa visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hendershot on Sunday.

C. B. Guy of Painesville, Ohio, spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Viola Guy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie and family of Ellwood City visited at the home of Mrs. Anna Guy on Sunday.

Miss Sally Lou Douthitt of Wampum visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Douthitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douitt and sons of New Castle visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Badger on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franke of New Castle visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Douthitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Gormley of Baden, Pa., were week-end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solsberg and family.

George H. Conner and daughters, Georgia Lou and Linda Mae have returned to York after spending the week end with Mrs. Eliza Conner and Dorothy Jane.

BID OF \$7 FOR OLD TRUNK PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS

(International News Service)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Bidding sight unseen on unclaimed baggage at auctions often results in just added junk, but Mr. and Mrs. William B. Edwards of Roseville feel they have been well repaid for their \$7 bid on an old battered trunk.

The Edwards' make a hobby of such purchases and are even more intent now on future discoveries. As a couple rummaged through the contents of the ancient trunk—their latest buy—they found clothing, sheets, blankets and pillow cases; a lady's new raincoat worth well over the investment, price of the trunk; dishes, glassware, four cameras, a child's magic lantern with colored slides, and a kerosene lamp typical of 1890.

There was also jewelry, including a diamond and ruby ring, and an opal brooch. Perhaps the most valuable article was a Chinese brass smoking pipe with all the attachments. It is a museum piece.

Apparently the only object missing in the vast collection of the trunk was a clue as to who were the original ones.

SCOTTY MARTIN CELEBRATES HIS 111TH BIRTHDAY

(International News Service)
VISALIA, Cal., Dec. 23.—Scotty Martin, whose baptismal name is John, celebrated his birthday recently—111 years. That is the age credited to him by Superintendent E. L. Burney of the Visalia's Old Peoples' Home.

Burney says it is based on immigration records which he has investigated.

Scotty Martin is a native of Pifeshire, Scotland, but claims to be a full-blooded Irishman, his parents having migrated to Scotland in the early part of the nineteenth century.

He came to this country at the age of 16, lived for a time in Pennsylvania, and then came West to Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California. His wife died many years ago he does not remember when, and he has lost all contact with his children, he says.



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HEINZ MINCE MEAT 3 big cans 25
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SNOWFLORE 2 giant 3-lb. cans 25
KRAUT 2 3-lb. cans 25
CUT BEETS 3 big cans 25

FINE XMAS CANDY
CHOCOLATES 5-lb. assort. 89
HARD MIXTURE 2 lbs. 25
XMAS MIXTURE 2 lbs. 19
JELLIES 2 lbs. 19
CHOCOLATE Drops 2 lbs. 19

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BLUE LABEL FANCY PEAS 2 No. 2 25
BLUE LABEL SLICED BEETS 1 jar 18

SALAD DRESSING Golden 19
PINEAPPLE Dole's Plantation sliced 17
TOPS JELLY 2-lb. jar 23
MCGORMICK SPICES 2 for 23
PANCAKE FLOUR 5 lbs. 19
MINCE MEAT TOPS 30-oz. jar 23
FREESTONE PEACHES 1 big can 19
KADOTA FIGS 2 No. 1 cans 29
FLUFF MARSHMALLOW 12-oz. 25
DREFT 2 lbs. 23
SUMMAID RAISINS 2 pkgs. 23

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SNO SHEEN CAKE FLOUR 23
CRESCENT CAKE FLOUR 15
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JOAN OF ARC KIDNEY BEANS 3 cans 25
KLECKO COFFEE 1 lb. 21
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KOOKIE KOMICS Sunbrite 2 pkgs. 9
GOOD LUCK LEMON PIE FILLER 2 pkgs. 9
GOOD LUCK PIE CRUST 2 pkgs. 25

DELICIOUS BOSCOL COFFEE 1 lb. 32
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 16-lb. bag 49
JUBEN OLIVES 16-oz. jar 45

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COCONUT 1 lb. 23
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WITH MEN IN U. S. SERVICE

Private John T. Josen, detachment quartermaster of the David Rankin, Jr. school of mechanical trades, St. Louis, Mo., is spending the Christmas holidays with his family on Terrace avenue.

Quartermaster Second Class Fred Sanford, U. S. Navy, is on leave for a few days, visiting with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanford, of 211 North Mulberry street.

Sergeant Furston F. Spear, attached to the 131st Service Unit, Recruit Reception Center, New Cumberland, is on furlough for ten days, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spear, of New Wilmington.

Pvt. William Walterbaugh, of Ft. Bliss, Texas, is spending the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Walterbaugh, of 15 North M Street.

Corporal William T. Bevan, arrived Saturday on a ten-day furlough from Camp Claiborne, La., to visit his mother, Mrs. Rosser Bevan, 200 Mills Way.

Lieutenant Edward Eakin, of Battery F, 109th Field Artillery, formerly of this city, is here from Camp Shelby, Miss., on furlough, visiting for about a week with relatives.

Sergeant Edward Westrich, Air Corps, Langley field, Va., arrived Saturday on a 72-hours furlough for a visit with his parents at 526 Waldo Street. He departed for Langley field today.

Word reached here today of the promotion of Lieutenant Ralph H. Markley to a captaincy. Captain Markley is in charge of the orthopedic branch of the station hospital, Indianapolis Gap, Pa.

In a letter written December 13, and postmarked December 16, Hickam Field, Hawaii, Corporal Charles Edward Schell assured his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Schell, of North Mercer street, that he was O.K.

Cadet J. Walter McGary, first classman at United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., is spending a week's furlough at his home on Shaw street.

Private Andrew LaPatka, son of Mr. and Mrs. John LaPatka, of Wampum, R. D. 1, has returned to his post at Fort Meyer, Va., after spending a five-day furlough at his home here. Private LaPatka is stationed with the Third Cavalry, Troop C.

Sgt. Stanley Cwikala who is stationed at Hawaii, is safe and well according to a letter received here by his mother, Mrs. Katherine Cwikala, 65 High street.

Corporal Marion Pleaser, of Service Battery, Second Battalion, 109th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., is on furlough for ten days, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, of 1213 Randolph street.

Private First Class George Johns is visiting during his furlough of thirty days, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johns, of Cunningham avenue.

Private First Class Robert Caughey, attached to the Second Army, 86th Engineers, Battery Heavy Pan. Fort Knox, Kentucky, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Caughey, of New Galilee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendt Graham of South Lee avenue, have received word from their son, Edgar Graham and family who are in Pearl Harbor, stating that "all are well." Edgar has served a four-year period in the U. S. Navy, and is now engaged as an electric welder in the Pearl Harbor Navy Shipyard.

Private John W. Jones, of the 26th Infantry, stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., is here on five days furlough, visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Jones, of Miller Avenue.

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Local Country

Eggs . . . doz. 37c

Cream or Longhorn

Cheese . . . lb. 34c

Roll Creamery

Butter . . . 2 lbs. 75c

Small Size Sunkist

Oranges . . 2 doz. 35c

Green

Onions . . . bch. 5c

New California

Carrots . . 2 bchs. 15c

Fresh

Spinach . . 2 lbs. 13c

Golden Yellow

Bananas . . 4 lbs. 29c

Tangerines . doz. 23c

Hot House

Tomatoes . . lb. 20c

Sergeant and Mrs. Joseph McMillin, of Fort Huachuca, Texas, have been transferred to Fort Haan, Los Angeles, California. He is attached to the Ordnance Department. The former is a son of Mrs. Enid McMillin, of Vine street; Mrs. McMillin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jewell, of 1117 North Liberty Street.

Private Sam Civelli, stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y., is on furlough for ten days, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Venditti, of Ellwood City.

Private Gene Schweinsberg, of the 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion, General Headquarters First Army, stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, is on furlough for six days, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schweinsberg, of 1049 Adams street.

Word was received Monday afternoon, by Clipper service, from Private First Class Arthur E. Wyeth, H. S. Co. 34th Engineers, stationed at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii, that he is safe and well. He has been in service at Hawaii for eighteen months, having enlisted in March, 1940. P. C. Wyeth made his home here with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Earl of Highland Heights.

Ross Bridenbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bridenbaugh, Edison avenue, who enlisted as an aviation cadet in the United States army and who has been at the Spang School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Okla., completed a ten weeks training course and is now with Co. B, at Randolph Field, Texas.

Mrs. E. Dayner, of P. D. 1, Ellwood City, has received an air mail letter from her son, Private Eugene Dayner, H. and S. 117th Engineers, that he has been transferred from Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, to Dept. of Fr. Ctr. Rio Haul, Republic of Panama. Eugene says they are camped in tents near the ocean, where they may go in swimming. He was stationed at Fort Clayton for about five months.

Lutheran Church Christmas Program

The old familiar Christmas carols in association with a candle light service will be the feature of the 7 o'clock service on Christmas morning in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. A. M. Stump, pastor.

At 10 a. m. the German carols will feature the service. Each of these services will last a scant hour.

Balcan fir usually accounts for about 60 percent of the Yuletide demand for Christmas trees, according to the Department of Commerce.

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Ginger Ale . 3 qts. 25c

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Sparkling Water . 15c

Weidman Boy Black

Cherries . . . can 35c

Weidman Boy Royal Ann

Cherries . . . can 29c

Edwards' Dessert

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BEAVERS DO THE JOB. (International News Service) SALMON, Ida., Dec. 19.—The Salmon city engineer spent many hours with slide rule and calculator figuring out a dam to be used for

impounding water at one of the city water mains. By the time construction was ready to be started a beaver tribe had obligingly moved in and set up housekeeping. Result—a structurally good dam.

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Fresh SIDE PORK	Shoulder PORK ROAST	Fresh ITALIAN SAUSAGE	Lean PORK CHOPS	Lean PORK BUTTS
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Crawford Hot Peppers, 12-oz. jar	5c	Cranberry Sauce . . . 2 cans	23c
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Peacock Dried Beef, 2 1/2 oz. glass	12c	Armour's Tomato Juice 3 24-oz. cn.	25c
Palmolive Soap 4 bars	21c	Tuna Fish Light Meat, can . . .	15c
Light House Cleanser . . . 9 cans	25c	Pineapple, No. 2 size . . . 2 cans	27c
Pure Peach Preserves . . 2-lb. jar	27c	Super Suds, large size . . 3 boxes	45c
Albro Dill Pickles, 48-oz. jar	17c	Dole Pineapple Juice . . 47-oz. can	31c
Lux Toilet Soap 4 bars	21c	Octagon Soap 6 bars	23c
Navy Beans 4 lb. 25c		Polk's Grapefruit Juice, 46-oz. can	18c
Armour's Star Milk . . . 10 cans	75c	Polk's Orange Juice . . 46-oz. can	23c

Sunkist ORANGES	Sweet Ribier GRAPES	Fancy Baldwin APPLES	Fresh MUSHROOMS
2 doz. 33c	2 lbs. 19c	6 lbs. 25c	19c lb.

Large Pink Seedless Grapefruit . . . 5 for 25c

Bessemer Man Is Found Dead

Son Finds Lifeless Body Of Father Hanging In Kitchen Of Home This Morning

Despondent because of ill health, John Jurcich, Sr., aged 46 years, of 92 Poland avenue, Bessemer, ended his life by hanging himself in the kitchen of the home at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Discovery of his lifeless body was made by his son, John, who had gone to draw his pay. Jurcich fashioned a slip-knot from a piece of rope, and suspended it from a hook in the kitchen. His body was only a few inches from the floor, Coroner T. F. Nugent stated. Mr. Jurcich was born in Europe, a son of John and Mary Jurcich, and had been a resident of Bessemer for about 15 years. He had been employed as a laborer. For 20 years, he had been married to Mary Afnale Jurcich, who survives him.

Mr. Jurcich was a member of St. Anthony's church and of the C.F.U. In addition to his wife, he leaves three children, Mrs. Mary Surgen, of New Castle, John, Jr., and Vinko, at home, and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Stambaugh of the State line road. The body, removed to the Cunningham funeral home in Bessemer, will be taken to the residence Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

AWAITING HEARING John Watkins of 432 East Washington street in the Lawrence county jail awaiting a hearing before Alderman James C. Beece on a charge of aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill. Watkins, No. 10 North Beaver street, alleged offense was committed about two weeks ago. Watkins was taken into custody by state motor police and Constable Andrew Fair.

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Fruit Cocktail	Dainty Mix No. 2j can	29c
Half Sliced Pineapple	Sea Island No. 2j can	23c
Polk's Segments	Orange & Grapefruit No. 2 can	17c
Royal Ann Cherries	Glendora Fancy No. 2j can	31c

Nestle's Semi-Sweet MORSELS	Dromedary Ginger BREAD MIX	Hershey Chocolate SYRUP
2 for 25c	box 19c	16 oz. can 10c

Winton Club Beverages	3	25c
Keystone Grape Juice	pta. 15c	25c
Campbell's Tomato Juice	45 oz. can	25c

SWEET PEAS	Mt. Boy Tender 2 No. 2 cans	25c
WAX BEANS	Mt. Boy No. 2 can	15c
CORN	Penrod Whole Kernel No. 283 can	10c
ASPARAGUS	Winslow 15 oz. can	21c
Sweet POTATOES	Taylor Fancy	17c

Brach's Chocolate CHERRIES	Diced Orange or Lemon Peel	Margie Asst. Miniatures Chocolates
lb. 29c	2 for 19c	lb. 35c

Hi Ho Crackers	Sunshine	For Your Xmas Dinner	21c
Cheese Crackers	Sunshine	For Your Xmas Party	15c

Pure VANILLA	McCormick's 1 lb.	19c
SWEET CHERRIES	Bonny Lane Dark No. 2 can	19c
SLICED APPLES	Cornstock No. 2 can	15c
TEA BAGS	McCormick's 25c	25c
PEANUT BUTTER	Heetoes 2 lb. jar	29c
PEANUTS	CHOC. COVERED Brach's	25c
CREAM DROPS	Chocolate Brach's lb.	2 lbs. 25c

Pineapple Brand Florida Oranges	8-lb. sack	35c
Calif. Sunkist Navel Oranges	doz.	29c
Red Emperor Grapes	2 lbs.	25c
Yellow or Red Sweet Potatoes	4 lbs.	25c
Iceberg Lettuce	2 lge. heads	25c
Giant Calif. Pascal Celery	2 lge. stalks	25c

NATION-WIDE SERVICE GROCERS

WITH MEN IN U. S. SERVICE

Private John T. Jansen, detachment quartermaster of the David Rankin, Jr., school of mechanical trades, St. Louis, Mo., is spending the Christmas holidays with his family on Terrace avenue.

Quartermaster Second Class Fred Sanford, U. S. Navy, is on leave for a few days, visiting with his wife, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanford, of 211 North Mulberry street.

Sergeant Funston F. Spear, attached to the 131st Service Unit, Recruit Reception Center, New Cumberland, is on furlough for ten days, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spear, of New Wilmington.

Pvt. William Waitebaugh, of Ft. Bliss, Texas, is spending the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Waitebaugh, of 15 North Mill street.

Corporal William T. Bevan, arrived Saturday on a ten-day furlough from Camp Claiborne, La., to visit his mother, Mrs. Rosser Bevan, 200 Mills way.

Lieutenant Edward Eakin, of Battery F, 109th Field Artillery, formerly of this city, is here from Camp Shelby, Miss., on furlough, visiting for about a week, with relatives.

Sergeant Edward Westrich, Air Corps, Langley field, Va., arrived home on a 72-hour furlough for a visit with his parents at 526 Waldo Street. He departed for Langley field today.

Word reached here today of the promotion of Lieutenant Ralph H. Markley to a captaincy. Captain Markley is in charge of the orthopedic branch of the station hospital, Indianopolis Gap, Pa.

In a letter written December 13, and postmarked December 18, Hickam Field, Hawaii, Corporal Charles Edward Schnell assured his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Schnell, of North Mercer street, that he was O.K.

Cadet J. Walter McGary, first classman at United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., is spending a week's furlough at his home on Shaw street.

Private Andrew LaPatka, son of Mr. and Mrs. John LaPatka, of Wampum, R. D. 1, has returned to his post at Fort Myer, Va., after spending a five-day furlough at his home here. Private LaPatka is stationed with the Third Cavalry, Troop C.

Sgt. Stanley Cwykala who is stationed at Hawaii, is safe and well according to a letter received here by his mother, Mrs. Katherine Cwykala, 65 High street.

Corporal Marion Fleece, of Service Battery, Second Battalion, 109th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., is on furlough for ten days, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, of 1213 Randolph street.

Private First Class George Johns is visiting during his furlough of thirteen days, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johns, of Cunningham avenue.

Private First Class Robert Caughey, attached to the Second Army, 86th Engineers, Battery Heavy Pan, Fort Knox, Kentucky, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Caughey, of New Galilee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendt Graham of South Lee avenue, have received word from their son, Edgar Graham and family who are in Pearl Harbor, stating that "all are well." Edgar has served a four year period in the U. S. Navy, and is now engaged as an electric welder in the Pearl Harbor Navy Shipyards.

Private John W. Jones, of the 26th Infantry, stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., is here on five days furlough, visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Jones, of Miller Avenue.

Sergeant and Mrs. Joseph McMillin, of Fort Huachuca, Texas, have been transferred to Fort Haan, Los Angeles, California. He is attached to the Ordnance Department. The former is a son of Mrs. Enid McMillin, of Vine street; Mrs. McMillin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Llewellyn, of 1117 North Liberty Street.

Private Sam Cirelli, stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y., is on furlough for ten days, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Venditti, of Ellwood City.

Private Gene Schweinsberg, of the 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion, General Headquarters First Army, stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, is on furlough for six days, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schweinsberg, of 1049 Adams street.

Word was received Monday afternoon, by Clipper service, from Private First Class Arthur E. Wyeth, H. S. Co. 34th Engineers, stationed at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii, that he is safe and well. He has been in service at Hawaii for eighteen months, having enlisted in March, 1940. P. P. C. Wyeth made his home here with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Earl, of Highland Heights.

Ross Bridenbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bridenbaugh, Edison avenue, who enlisted as an aviation cadet in the United States army and who has been at the Sparta School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Okla., has completed a ten week training course and is now with Co. B, at Randolph Field, Texas.

Mrs. E. Daytner of R. D. 1, Ellwood City, has received an air mail letter from her son, Private Eugene Daytner, H. S. 11th Engineers, that he has been transferred from Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, to Dept. of Ft. Ctr., Rio Hato, Republic of Panama. Eugene says they are camped in tents near the ocean, where they may go in swimming. He was stationed at Fort Clayton for about five months.

Lutheran Church
Christmas Program

The old familiar Christmas carols in association with a candle light service will be the feature of the 7 o'clock service on Christmas morning in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. A. M. Stump, pastor.

At 10 a. m. the German carols will feature the service. Each of these services will last a scant hour.

Balsam fir usually accounts for about 60 percent of the Yuletide demand for Christmas trees, according to the Department of Commerce.

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Tuna can 25c

Fancy White Meat

Tuna can 30c

Heinz

Baby Foods 3 cans 20c

Colossal

Ripe Olives . . can 29c

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Ginger Ale . 4 bot. 29c

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Root Beer . 1 qt. for 1c

with 1/2 gal. at 18c

Saegertown

Ginger Ale . 3 qts. 25c

Canada Dry

Sparkling Water . 15c

Weideman Boy Black

Cherries can 35c

Weideman Boy Royal Ann

Cherries can 29c

Edwards' Dessert

Pineapple can 29c

Dole's Pineapple

Spears can 23c

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Dill Strips 29c

Maine

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Christmas

Rescue Soldier-Refugees from Crete



Soldiers who have been hiding on Crete since the German occupation and British evacuation, are rescued, somewhere in the Mediterranean, by the British destroyer *Kimberley*. The ship was on patrol when it sighted the lifeboat carrying the men from the Greek island. (Central Press)

BEAVERS DO THE JOB.

(International News Service)

SALMON, Ida, Dec. 19.—The

Salmon city engineer spent many

hours with slide rule and calculus

figuring out a dam to be used for

impounding water at one of the

city water mains. By the time

construction was ready to be started

a beaver tribe had obligingly

moved in and set up housekeeping.

Result—a structurally good dam.

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SIRLOIN and TENDERLOIN STEAKS 5 lbs. 98c	LEAN GROUND BEEF 17 1/2 lb.	MEATY POT ROAST 19c lb.	TENDER CUBE STEAKS 6 for 25c
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Spry or Crisco 3-lb. can 65c

LAMB BREAST 10c lb.	LAMB LEGS 21c lb.	LAMB SHOULDER 13c lb.	LAMB CHOPS 17c lb.
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Armour's Star Spiced Luncheon Meat . . 3-lb. can 95c

Fresh SIDE PORK 23c lb.	Shoulder PORK ROAST 19c lb.	Fresh ITALIAN SAUSAGE 25c lb.	Lean PORK CHOPS 23c lb.	Lean PORK BUTTS 27c lb.
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Peacock Hams, tender, mild cure lb. 29c

Shankless Tenderized Smoked Shoulders . . . lb. 25c

Armour's Star LARD 2 lbs. 25c	Sweet 16 OLEO- MARGARINE 2 lbs. 25c	Fresh Country EGGS 37c doz.	Wisconsin BRICK CHEESE 29c lb.
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Golden West Salad Oil gal. \$1.33

Santa's Fancy Assorted Chocolates 5-lb. box 89c

VEAL CHOPS 17c lb.	VEAL BREAST 13c lb.	VEAL RUMPS 17c lb.	VEAL LEGS 19c lb.	VEAL BRAINS 5c set
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Stewart's Fancy Brazilian Coffee 3 lbs. 53c

Blue Ribbon Seeded or Seedless Raisins . . 3 pkgs. 25c

Crawford Hot Peppers, 12-oz. jar 5c	Cranberry Sauce 2 cans 23c
Unica Salmon 2 cans 35c	Four Square Flour 24 1/2 lb. 79c
Peacock Dried Beef, 2 1/2 oz. glass 12c	Armour's Tomato Juice 3 24-oz. cn. 25c
Palmolive Soap 4 bars 21c	Tuna Fish Light Meat, can . . 15c
Light House Cleanser . . . 9 cans 25c	Pineapple, No. 2 size . . . 2 cans 27c
Pure Peach Preserves, 2-lb. jar 27c	Super Suds, large size . . 3 boxes 45c
Albro Dill Pickles, 48-oz. jar . 17c	Dole Pineapple Juice, 47-oz. can 31c
Lux Toilet Soap 4 bars 21c	Octagon Soap 6 bars 23c
Navy Beans 4 lb. 25c	Polk's Grapefruit Juice, 46-oz. can 18c
Armour's Star Milk 10 cans 75c	Polk's Orange Juice, 46-oz. can 23c

Sunkist ORANGES 2 doz. 33c	Sweet Ribier GRAPES 2 lbs. 19c	Fancy Baldwin APPLES 6 lbs. 25c	Fresh MUSHROOMS 19c lb.
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Large Pink Seedless Grapefruit 5 for 25c

Bessemer Man
Is Found Dead

Son Finds Lifeless Body Of
Father Hanging In Kitchen
Of Home This Morning

Despondent because of ill health, John Jurcich, Sr., aged 46 years, of 92 Poland avenue, Bessemer, ended his life by hanging himself in the kitchen of the home at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Discovery of his lifeless body was made by his son, John, who had gone to draw his pay. Jurcich fashioned a slip-knot from a piece of rope, and suspended it from a hook in the kitchen. His body was only a few inches from the floor, Coroner T. F. Nugent stated. Mr. Jurcich was born in Europe, a son of John and Mary Jurcich, and had been a resident of Bessemer for about 15 years. He had been employed as a laborer. For 20 years, he had been married to Mary Africie Jurcich, who survives him.

Mr. Jurcich was a member of St. Anthony's church and of the C.F.U. In addition to his wife, he leaves three children, Mrs. Mary Surgen, of New Castle, John, Jr., and Vinko, at home, and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Stambaugh of the State line road. The body, removed to the Cunningham funeral home in Bessemer, will be taken to the residence Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

AWAITING HEARING
John Watkins of 833 East Washington street is in the Lawrence county jail awaiting a hearing before Alderman James C. Brice on a charge of aggravated assault and battery sworn to by Helen Collier, 4 No. 10 North Beaver street. The alleged offense was committed about two weeks ago. Watkins was taken into custody by state motor police and Constable Andrew Fair.

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Blue Bag Coffee	Nation-Wide	21c
Red Bag Coffee	Nation-Wide	29c
Egg Noodles	Glendora Assorted 1 lb. pkg.	15c
Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray 2 cans	29c
Fruit Cocktail	Deainty Mix No. 24 can	29c
Half Sliced Pineapple	Sea Island No. 24 can	23c
Polk's Segments	Orange & Grapefruit No. 1 can	17c
Royal Ann Cherries	Glendora Fancy No. 24 can	31c

Nestle's Semi-Sweet MORSELS 2 for 25c	Dromedary Ginger BREAD MIX box 19c	Hershey Chocolate SYRUP 16 oz. can 10c
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Winton Club Beverages	3	25c
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Hi Ho Crackers	Sunshine	For Your Xmas Dinner 21c
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Merry Xmas	PURE VANILLA	McCormick's 1 can	19c
	SWEET CHERRIES	Bonny Lane Dark No. 2 can	19c
	SLICED APPLES	Comstock No. 2 can	15c
	TEA BAGS	McCormick's 25c	25c
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News Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Feminine name
2. Past
3. French
4. Lubricate
5. Pass over lightly
6. Fatty matter from glands
7. Apart
8. Cowardly mammal
9. Burial places
10. Behold
11. Lively dance
12. Siberian gulf
13. Noise made by horse
14. Cry of a sheep
15. Edge
16. Purify
17. Speak
18. Federation
19. Loiter
20. Like
21. Hebrew patriarch
22. City in Nebraska
23. Decoration for merit
24. Spring up
25. Values
26. A star
27. Ensign
28. Decay
29. Crassy plain

DOWN

1. Muse of lyric poetry
2. Burrowing animals
3. Slipper

Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS: 1. DUE, 2. STIPS, 3. ENOW, 4. GRANE, 5. SENT, 6. SINGLES, 7. ELLI, 8. POD, 9. SPA, 10. OMMEIS, 11. WARD, 12. SPORNS, 13. WARD, 14. TEST, 15. CARMEN, 16. OM, 17. RUMMAGE, 18. OPS, 19. ONE, 20. DOW, 21. LOCUST, 22. PIT, 23. WART, 24. GALT, 25. LASE, 26. OILS, 27. ALEIA, 28. BLOT.

DOWN: 1. WHISKERS, 2. CHATTER, 3. INDISCREETLY, 4. SPHERES, 5. OF ACTION, 6. TROUBLE, 7. PART, 8. OF A PLAY, 9. OPENINGS, 10. GREEK GOD, 11. A HOST, 12. PALM READER, 13. MYSTIC HINDU SYLLABLE, 14. TOMCATS, 15. LAND MEASURE, 16. MALE ADULTS, 17. BIBLICAL KING, 18. FRIAR'S TITLE, 19. DECORATE, 20. APPORTION, 21. DEVASTATION, 22. STOP, 23. WINGED, 24. GROWS OLD.

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

(EASTERN STANDARD TIME)
WKST-1230; KDKA-1020; WCAE-1250; WJAS-1330

6:30 P. M.
KDKA—Friedly Four.
WCAE—Saxophone.
WJAS—Gay Nineties Girl.

6:45 P. M.
KDKA—Lowell Thomas.
WCAE—Song Sampler.
WJAS—Voice of Broadway.

7 P. M.
KDKA—Fred Waring.
WCAE—News.
WJAS—Amos 'n' Andy.

7:15 P. M.
KDKA—News of the World.
WCAE—Here's Morgan.
WJAS—Lanny Ross.

7:30 P. M.
KDKA—Two Time.
WCAE—Confidentially Yours.
WJAS—Helen Menken.

7:45 P. M.
WCAE—Inside of Sports.

8 P. M.
KDKA—Johnny Presents.
WCAE—From Mexico.
WJAS—Missing Her Program.

8:15 P. M.
WCAE—Press Conference.

8:30 P. M.
KDKA—Horace Heidt.
WCAE—Ned Jordan, Secret Agent.
WJAS—Arkansas Traveler, News.

9 P. M.
KDKA—Battle of the Sexes.
WCAE—Betty Smiley.
WJAS—We, the People.

9:15 P. M.
WCAE—Baron Ellory, Music.
KDKA—Fibber McGee & Molly.

9:30 P. M.
WCAE—Songs for Soldiers.
WJAS—Report to Nation.

10 P. M.
KDKA—Bob Hope.
WCAE—Raymond Gram Swing.
WJAS—Glenn Miller.

10:15 P. M.
WCAE—Spotlight Bands.
WJAS—Public Affairs.

10:30 P. M.
KDKA—Red Skelton.
WCAE—Defense Reporter.
WJAS—Juan Ariza.

10:45 P. M.
WCAE—Grand Rapids Chorus.
WJAS—Evening Serenade.

11 P. M.
KDKA, WCAE, WJAS—News.
11:15 P. M.
KDKA—Most Honored Music.

WCAE—Glenn Gray Music.
WJAS—Greater Ph. Prepares.

11:30 P. M.
KDKA—Christmas in Dixie.
WCAE—News; Music.
WJAS—Goodman's Music.

12 Midnight
KDKA—From A to Z.
WCAE—Duchin's Music.
WJAS—News; Scott's Music.

12:15 A. M.
KDKA—Tropical Moods.

W. K. S. T.

Wednesday, December 24, 1941

7:00—Musical Clock.
7:30—Bible Breakfast.
7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—Morning Edition.
8:10—Musical Clock.

8:30—New Castle Library Hour.
9:00—Church in the Wildwood.
9:30—Radio's Range.
10:00—For Women Only.

10:30—Sweet and Swing.
11:00—Vocal Rhythms.
11:30—American Red Cross Talk.
11:40—Meet the Band.

12:00—News at Noon.
12:10—The Town Crier.
12:15—The Streamliners.
1:00—Barrel-O-Dough.

1:20—Produce Market.
1:30—WPA Program.
1:45—This Rhythmic Age.
2:00—Geneva College Hour.

2:30—Concert Hall.
3:00—Number Please.
4:00—Here Comes the Band.
4:30—WKST Congratulations.

5:00—Solovox Melodies.
5:30—Evening Edition.
5:45—Listen to Liebert.
6:00—The Dinner Serenade.

6:30—Sports Resume.
6:45—Teddy Powell's Orchestra.
7:00—Hollywood Headlines.
7:30—Westminster College.

8:15—From A to Z in Novelty.
8:30—They Too, Liked Music.
9:00—Ben Shulansky.
9:30—Mythical Danceland.

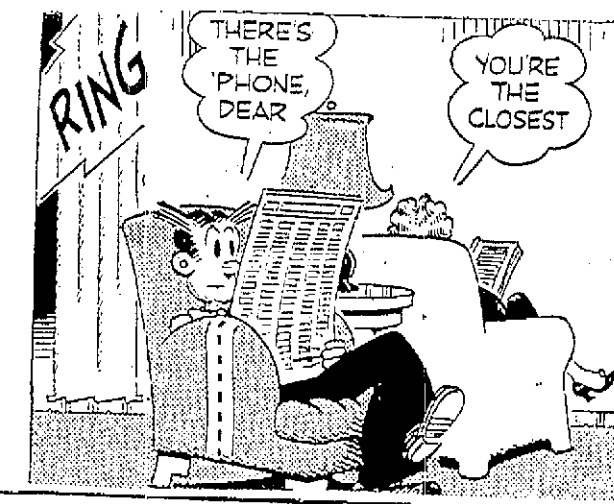
11:00—Dickens Christmas Drama.
12:00—St. Mary's Midnight Mass.
1:00—Sign Off.

CHINESE LANGUAGE NOT CHANGED.

The Chinese language is the same as it was 2,000 years ago, according to Dr. Yen Chao of Yale university, who so informed the Linguistic Society of America recently in Providence, R. I. "The Chinese are using almost the same system of characters as was used 2,000 years ago, while English is an evolving language adapting itself to new terms and conditions," he said.

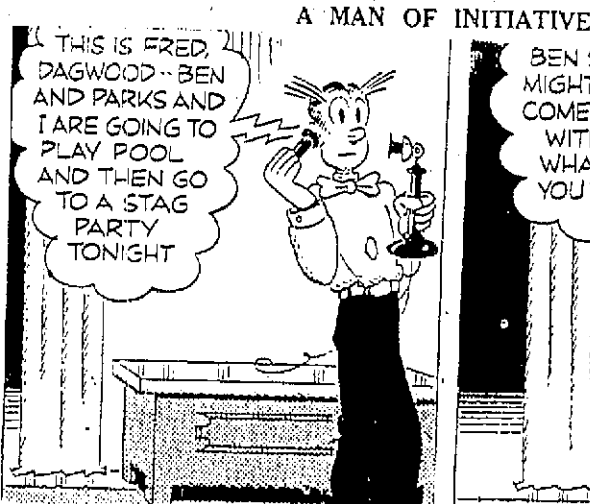
New Guinea and Borneo, Netherlands Indies, are two of the largest islands in the world, the Department of Commerce says.

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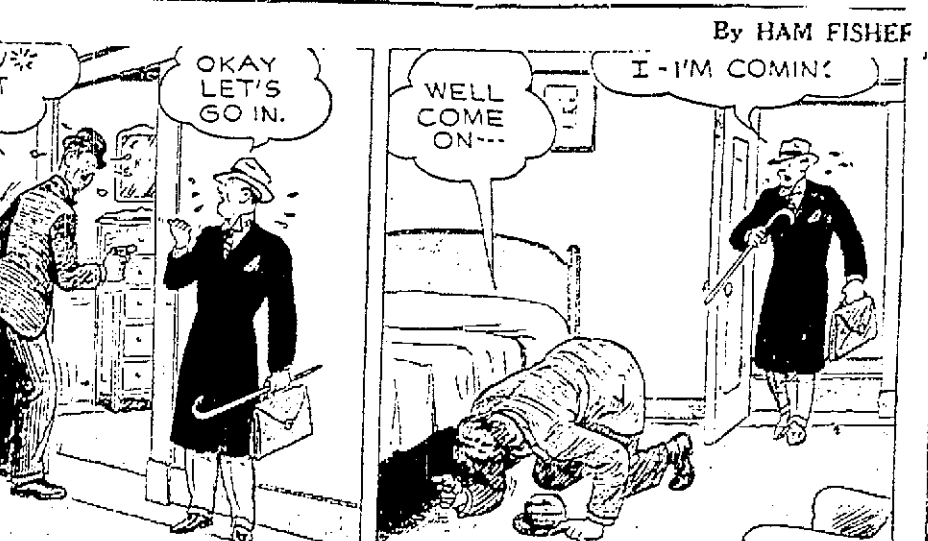
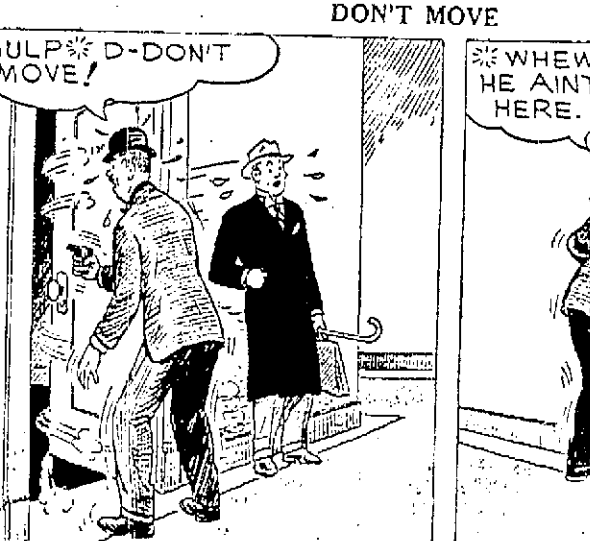


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A MAN OF INITIATIVE

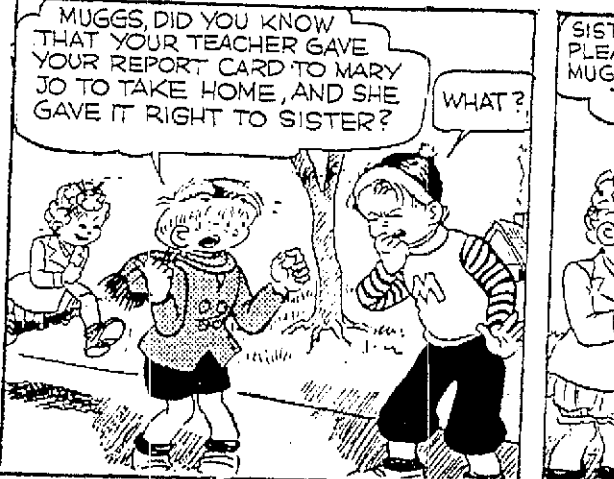


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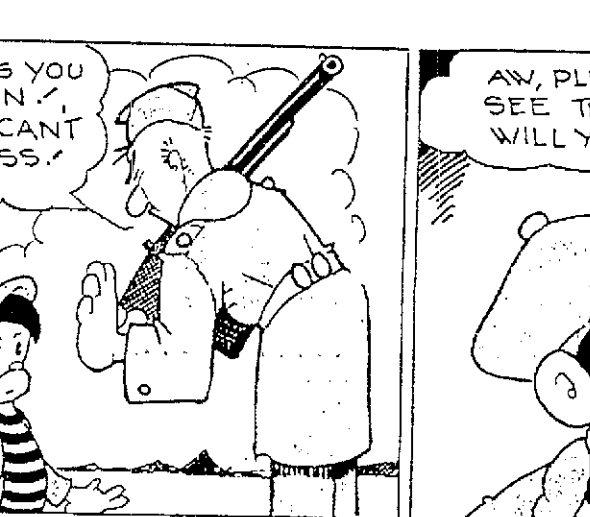
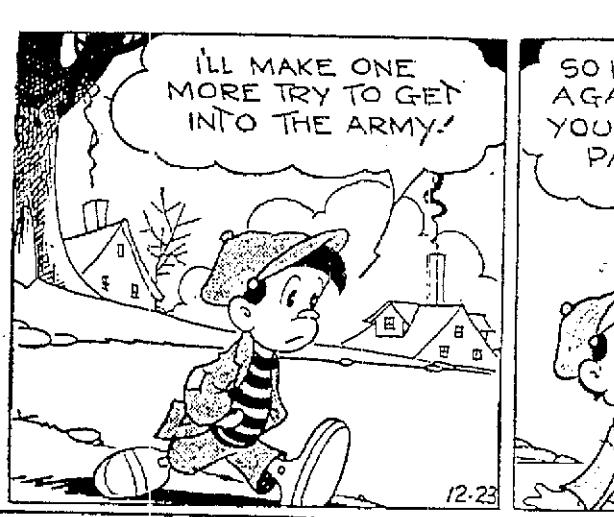
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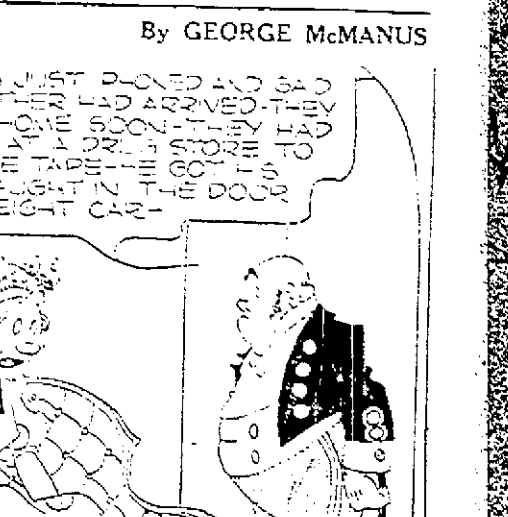
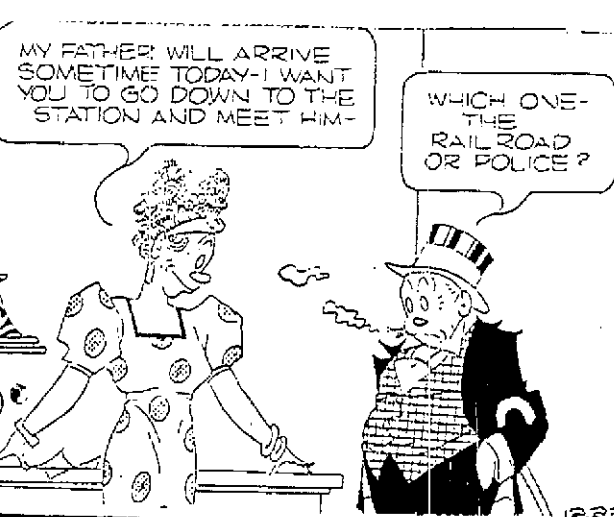
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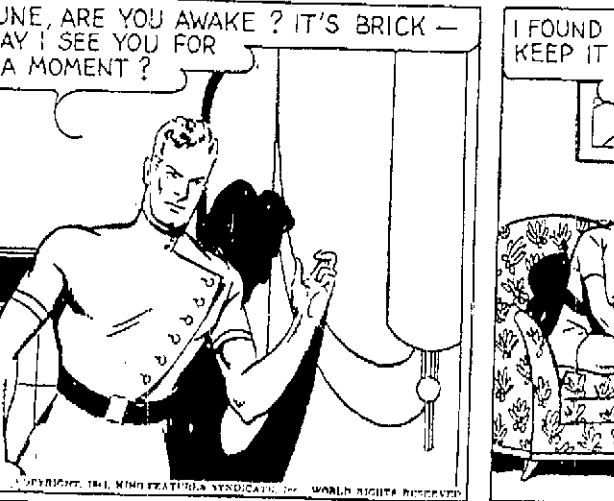


By GEORGE McMANUS

BRICKING UP FATHER



BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania



By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

DOCTORS BEGIN

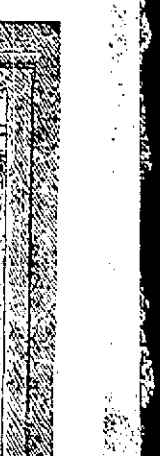
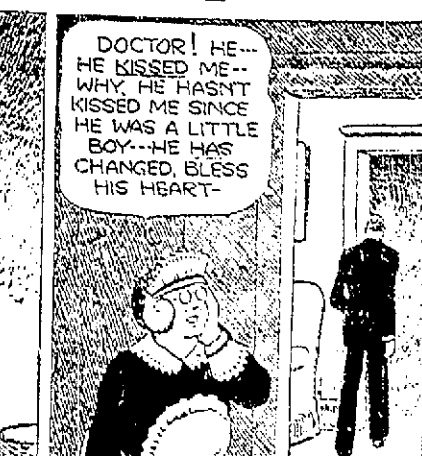
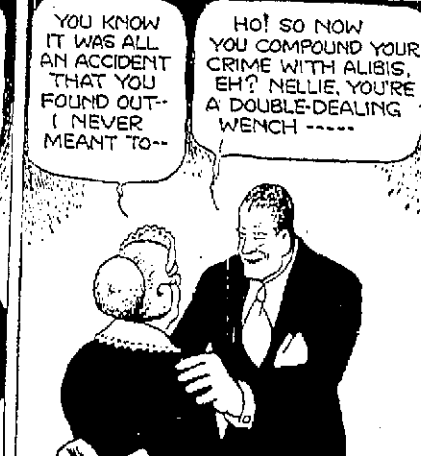
AN ALL-OUT STUDY OF COMMON COLD

(International News Service)
SAN FRANCISCO—A two-year all-out study of the common cold, was started recently by a research team of ten doctors in the University of California Medical School.

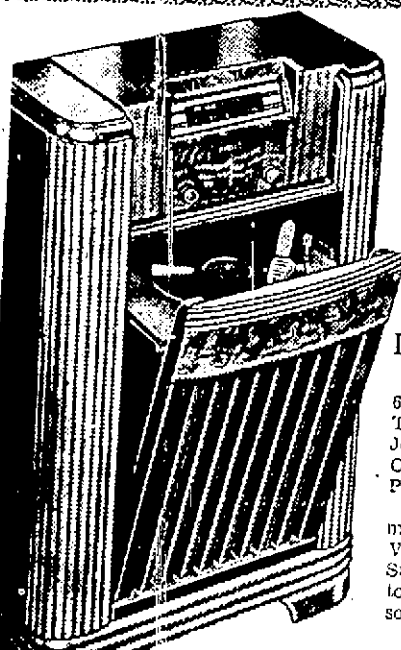
The doctors will attempt to bring together for the first time all the facts concerning the conditions which make a person susceptible to a cold and to other respiratory diseases. Heretofore, studies of the cold have not been comprehensive, but have been concerned with phases of the problem.

The study, under the direction of Dr. William J. Kerr, Professor of Medicine, will include respiratory diseases caused by bacteria, viruses and allergies.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—SEAL OF APPROVAL



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News Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Feminine name
5. A pit (anal)
10. Unrefined
12. Enjoys
13. Metallic compound
14. Excuse
15. Golf implement
16. European coin
18. Wet earth
19. Esker
20. Seizes
22. Pronoun
23. Chin whiskers
26. Chatter indiscreetly
28. Spheres of action
31. Trouble
32. Part of a play
33. Openings
34. Greek god
36. A host
37. Palm reader
39. Mystic Hindu syllable
41. Tomcats
42. Land measure
44. Male adults
46. Biblical king
47. Friar's title
48. Decorate
50. Apportion
52. Devastation
53. Stop
54. Winged
55. Grows old

DOWN

1. Muse of lyric poetry
2. Burrowing animals
3. Slipper

4. Past
5. French novelist
6. Lubricate
7. Pass over lightly
8. Patty matter from glands
9. Apart
11. Cowardly mammal
17. Burial places
21. Behold
23. Lively dance
24. Siberian gulf
25. Noise made by horse
26. Cry of a sheep
27. Edge
29. Fortify
30. Speak
32. Federation
35. Loiter
36. Like
38. Hebrew patriarch
39. City in Nebraska
40. Decoration for merit
42. Sprung up
43. Values
45. A star
47. Ensign
49. Decay
51. Grassy plain

Yesterday's Answer

1. Dude
2. Slips
3. Enormous
4. Lane
5. Sent
6. Stings
7. Spas
8. Pommels
9. Ward
10. Test
11. Carmen
12. Om
13. Rummage
14. Ops
15. Teed
16. Down
17. Locust
18. Plitt
19. Warty
20. Ball
21. Else
22. Oils
23. Rear
24. Blot

"BLONDIE"



JOE PALOOKA

A MAN OF INITIATIVE



DON'T MOVE



By CHIC YOUNG



By HAM FISHER

MUGGS AND SKEETER



By WALLY BISHOP

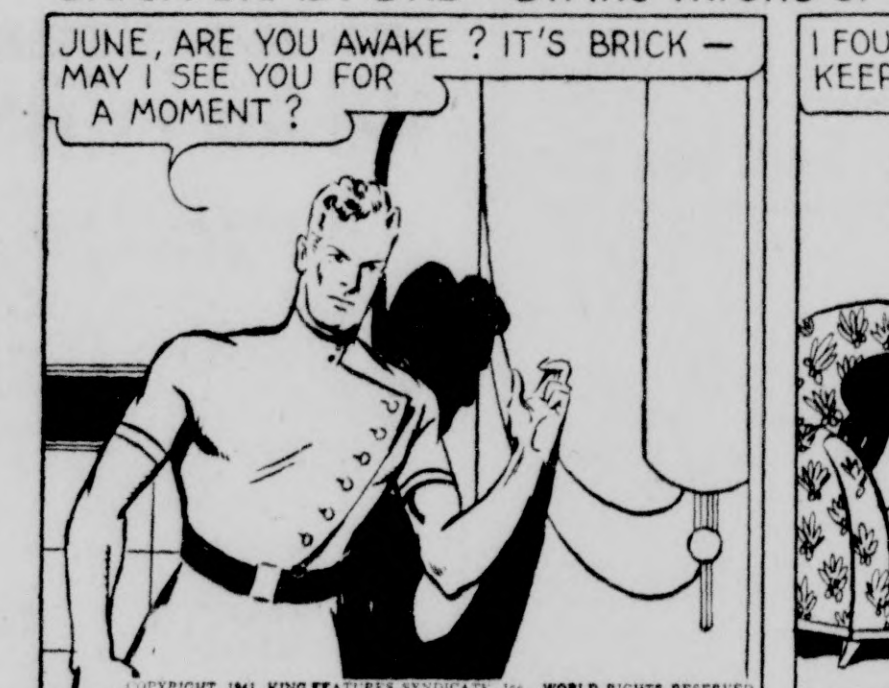


BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

BRICK BRADFORD-On the Throne of Titania



By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

DOCTORS BEGIN

AN ALL-OUT STUDY OF COMMON COLD

(International News Service)
SAN FRANCISCO—A two-year all-out study of the common cold was started recently by a research team of ten doctors in the University of California Medical School.

The doctors will attempt to bring together for the first time all the facts concerning the conditions which make a person susceptible to a cold and to other respiratory diseases. Heretofore, studies of the cold have not been comprehensive, but have been concerned with phases of the problem.

The study, under the direction of Dr. William J. Kerr, Professor of Medicine, will include respiratory diseases caused by bacteria viruses and allergies.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—SEAL OF APPROVAL



ON THE AIR TONIGHT

(EASTERN STANDARD TIME)
WKST-1280; KDKA-1020; WCAE-1250; WJAS-1330

6:30 P. M.
KDKA-Friendly Four.
WCAE-Saxophonics.
WJAS-Gay Nineties Girl.

6:45 P. M.
KDKA-Lowell Thomas.
WCAE-Song Sampler.
WJAS-Voice of Broadway.

7 P. M.
KDKA-Fred Waring.
WCAE-News.
WJAS-Amos 'n' Andy.

7:15 P. M.
KDKA-News of the World.
WCAE-Here's Morgan.
WJAS-Lanny Ross.

7:30 P. M.
KDKA-Tap Time.
WCAE-Confidentially Yours.
WJAS-Helen Menken.

7:45 P. M.
WCAE-Inside of Sports.

8 P. M.
KDKA-Johnny Presents.
WCAE-From Mexico.
WJAS-Missing Her Program.

8:15 P. M.
WCAE-Press Conference.

8:30 P. M.
KDKA-Horace Heidt.
WCAE-Ned Jordan, Secret Agent.
WJAS-Arkansas Traveler; News.

9 P. M.
KDKA-Battle of the Sexes.
WCAE-Bette Smiley.
WJAS-We, the People.

9:15 P. M.
WCAE-Baron Elliott Music.

9:30 P. M.
KDKA-Fibber McGee & Molly.
WCAE-Songs for Soldiers.
WJAS-Report to Nation.

10 P. M.
KDKA-Bob Hope.
WCAE-Raymond Gram Swing.
WJAS-Glenn Miller.

10:15 P. M.
WCAE-Spotlight Bands.
WJAS-Public Affairs.

10:30 P. M.
KDKA-Red Skelton.
WCAE-Defense Reporter.
WJAS-Juan Arvizu.

10:45 P. M.
WCAE-Grand Rapids Chorus.
WJAS-Evening Serenade.

11 P. M.
KDKA-WCAE, WJAS-News.

11:15 P. M.
KDKA-Most Hallowed Music.
WCAE-Glenn Gray Music.
WJAS-Greater Ph. Prepares.

11:30 P. M.
KDKA-Christmas in Dixie.
WCAE-News Music.
WJAS-Goodman's Music.

12 Midnight
KDKA-From A to Z.
WCAE-Duchin's Music.
WJAS-News; Scott's Music.

12:15 A. M.
KDKA-Tropical Moods.

CHINESE LANGUAGE NOT CHANGED.

The Chinese language is the same as it was 2,000 years ago, according to Dr. Yen Chao of Yale university, who so informed the Linguistic Society of America recently in Providence, R. I. "The Chinese are using almost the same system of characters as was used 2,000 years ago, while English is an evolving language adapting itself to new terms and conditions," he said.

New Guinea and Borneo, Netherlands Indies, are two of the largest islands in the world, the Department of Commerce says.

1942 PHILCO RADIO and PHONOGRAPH

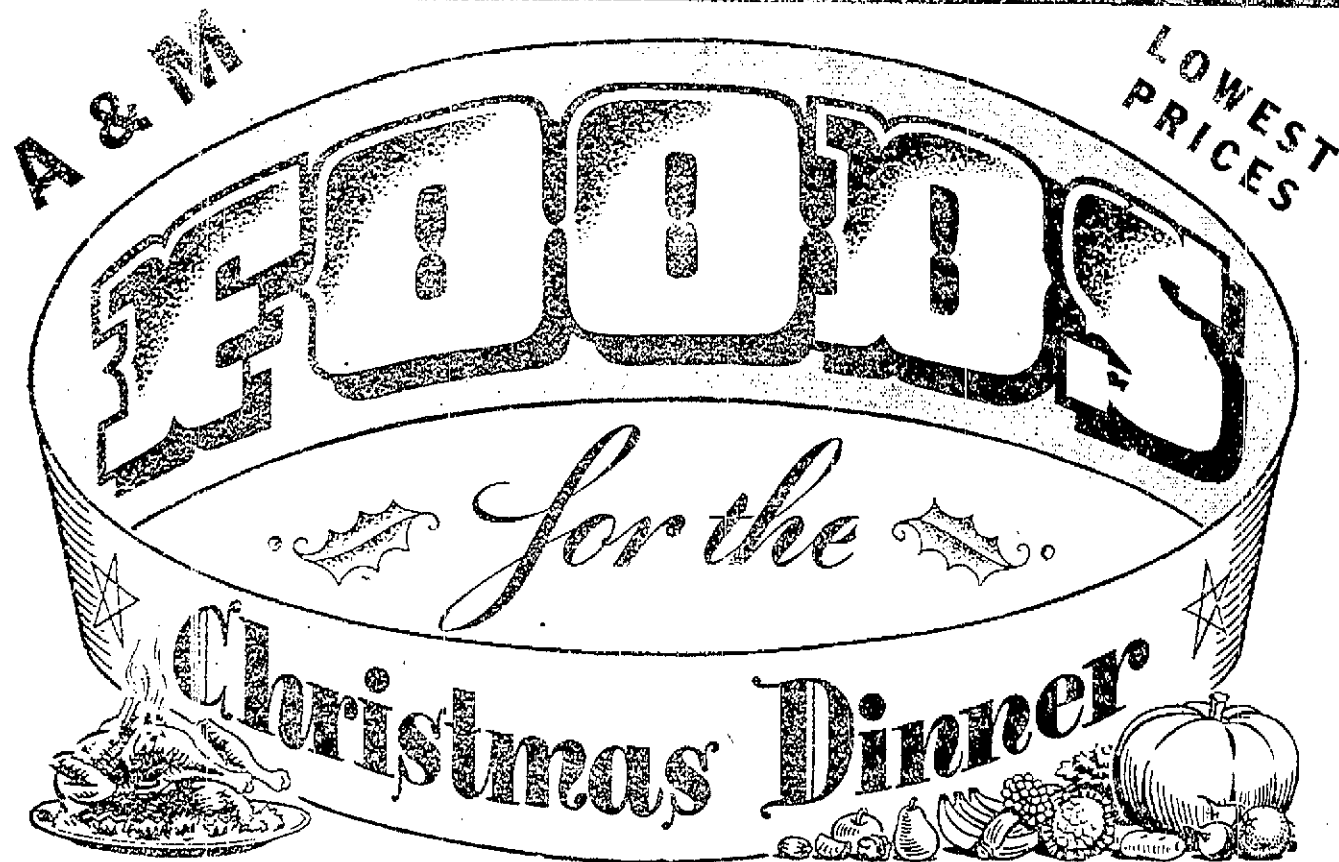
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Hot
Italian Sausage lb. **29c**
Sweet Sixteen
Oleo 2 lbs. **26c**
Fancy
Round Steak lb. **18½c**
Tender, Juicy
Rump Roast lb. **20c**
Fresh
Spare Ribs lb. **18c**
Meaty
Neck Bones 2 lbs. **15c**
In the Piece—Sugar-cured
Bacon lb. **20c**
Sugar Cured Smoked
Ham Hooks lb. **15c**

Fancy Christmas
CHOCOLATES
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Box only **89c**

New Crop
WALNUTS
2 lbs **35c**

Juicy Sunkist
Lemons doz. **10c**
Large Texas Pink
Grapefruit .5 for **25c**
Large, Juicy
Tangerines . doz. **19c**
100-Lb. Bag U. S. No. 1
Potatoes **\$1.49**
Fresh
Grapes, 2 lbs. **33c**
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Fancy Rothhouse
Tomatoes lb. **29c**
Fresh Calif.
Carrots 2 big bchs **15c**
Large California
Pears doz. **35c**
100-Lb. Bag Mercer County
Potatoes **79c**
Giant Heads Iceberg
Lettuces 2 hds. **23c**

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ORANGES
2 Doz. **25c**



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Flour 24½ lbs. **87c**
Jockey Cream
Flour 24½ lbs. **75c**
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Flour 24½ lbs. **\$1.09**
Del Monte
Coffee 2-lb. jar **53c**
Maxwell House
Coffee 2-lb. can **63c**
Sury or
Grisco 3-lb. can **66c**

Solid Dressing—
Miracle Whip . qt. jar **39c**
Kitchen Queen Salad
Dressing qt. jar **21c**
6 Delicious Flavors—
Jello 3 boxes **17c**
Knox Gelatin
Desserts 6 boxes **25c**
Popular Brands
Cigarettes ctn. **\$1.45**
Korher or Regular Rose Dale
Dill Pickles qt. **17c**
No. 2 Cans Kitchen Queen Serv.
Tender Peas ... 2 cans **19c**

Dromedary
CRANBERRY
SAUCE
2 cans **23c**

A. & M.
COFFEE
3-lb. bag
57c

Fancy Quality
PUMPKIN
No. 2½ cans
3 for **25c**

Dromedary Ginger
Bread Mix box **19c**
Dromedary Date and
Nut Bread can **11c**
None-Such
Mince Meat ... 2 pkgs. **23c**
1-Lb. Cans Libby's
Pork and Beans . 4 cans **27c**
No. 2½ Cans Fancy
Gut Beels 2 cans **19c**
Kellogg's
Corn Flakes 2 lge. **17c**
15-Or. Boxes Blue Ribbon Seedlings
Raisins 2 for **19c**

Pure Eggs
Noodles 1-lb. pkg. **12c**
No. 2½ Cans Hawaiian
Pineapple 2 for **35c**
No. 2½ Cans Calif. Yellow Glag
Peaches 2 cans **35c**
14-Or. Bottle Heinz Tomato
Ketchup 2 for **37c**
14-Or. Bottles Fancy Tomato
Ketchup 3 for **27c**
1 Large and 1 Medium
Ivory Soap Deal **10c**
Toilet Tissue
Waldorf 10 rolls **39c**

War Council Is Announced

Joint Anglo-American War
Council Is Formed To
Conduct War

FIRST SESSION
CALLED TODAY

By GEORGE DURO
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The
United States and Great Britain
today formally joined hands for
the duration of the war by creating
a joint Anglo-American war council
headed by President Roosevelt and
Prime Minister Churchill.

The announcement was made by
the White House and came only a
scant 12 hours after Churchill had
arrived in Washington to commence
precedent-shattering conferences on
the conduct of the war with this
nation's chief executive.

The initial session of the new
council will be held at 5 p. m. EST.
this afternoon at the White House.

Representing the United States
will be:

President Roosevelt,
Secretary of War Stimson,
Secretary of Navy Knox,
Gen. George C. Marshall, army
chief of staff,

Admiral Harold Stark, chief of
naval operations,
Admiral Ernest King, command-
er-in-chief of the United States
fleet.

Harry Hopkins, head of the lend-
lease administration and close presi-
dential adviser.

British Members
For the British:
Prime Minister Churchill,
Lord Eavesbrook, head of the
ministry of supply.

Sir Dudley Pound, first sea lord,
Sir Charles P. A. Portal, air chief
marshal.

Sir John Greer Dill, former chief
of the Imperial general staff.

All those on the council, including
the British military leaders, are in
Washington.

The announcement constituted the
first concrete step by the govern-
ments and the United States to
bring about a unified allied com-
mand and a general coordination of
all war effort against the Axis
nations.

It is expected that out of this
Anglo-American council will grow
an expanded council which will in-
clude representatives of China, the
Netherlands, Australia and Canada.

Disclosure of the formation of the
council came in an almost matter-
of-fact manner. The White House
summoned correspondents to the of-
fices of Presidential Secretary Ste-
phen T. Early.

They were handed a list of names.
"You can describe this as the war
council," Early said.

ONE 'JAM' TOO MANY
(International News Service)

ALBUQUERQUE N. M., Oct. 31.—
Because he did not want his father
to get him out of another "jam," a
16-year-old Albuquerque boy is un-
der sentence to serve in the New
Mexico Reform School at Springer
until he is 21.

District Judge Bryan Johnson
heard with sympathy the request of
the boy, who said: "He's helped me
too many times in the past. I think
a term in Springer might be good
for me."

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

U. S. Youths Risk Lives To Rescue Wounded Britishers

Former Ambulance Drivers Tell
Of Hazardous Trip With
'Tommys' Across
France

By LOWELL BENNETT
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Two Ameri-
can youths who went abroad at the
start of the war to be ambulance
drivers related today their experi-
ences in rescuing three wounded
British soldiers from onrushing arm-
ies of Germans and carrying them
half-way across war-ravaged France
to safety.

The Americans, Charles Fayette,
of Greenville, N. C., and William
Holland, of Englewood, N. J., follow-
ing that successful mission, deter-
mined not to return as planned to
the United States but went instead
to England where they are now
training to be fighter pilots with the
RAF.

Just outside the lines of advanc-
ing German forces, Fayette related,
he and his companion came upon
the British comrades, badly wound-
ed and hiding from the enemy. The
men were in imminent danger of
being sent to a German prison camp
if discovered.

Stolen Ambulance Used
"Bill and I, with three other
American drivers," said Fayette,
managed to steal an ambulance and
during the night smuggled the tom-
mies out of town, speeding south as
fast as possible.

"We begged, begged, and most-
ly stole gasoline to keep the am-
bulance running. We enjoyed passes,
food, oil and directions from what
seemed like just about half the pop-
ulation of France. We managed to
reach Marseille, our destination,
but we still wonder how."

Fayette said they managed to
see the soldiers away to safety but
refrained from giving details. He
said the method used may still be
employed to get persons out of
France and feared he might be
disclosing a secret.

The Cherokee Indian alphabet
contains 36 letters.

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North Beaver

DINNER CLUB

Members of the Dinner club met
at the home of Mrs. I. M. Davidson,
Thursday, December 18, and enjoyed
their Christmas dinner. Places were
laid for 12 members and a very de-
licious menu was served. Officers
elected for the new year were: pres-
ident, Mrs. Hazel Carr; vice pres-
ident, Mrs. Daisy Glass; secretary
and treasurer, Mrs. Dora Conners.
Two new members, Mrs. Edith Snyder
and Mrs. Gladys Donaldson, were
taken in the club.

The next meeting will be held at
the home of Mrs. Bessie Grace on
January 15, with the hostess as the
birthday guest.

QUEEN ESTHER PARTY

Members of the Queen Esther
Sunday school class met in the
home of Mrs. Thomas Dickson on
Friday evening and enjoyed their
Christmas party. The party was in
the form of a child's party and
games were played accordingly. At
a later hour a tasty repast was serv-
ed by the hostess, assisted by Mrs.
Andy Conli and Mrs. Loyal McAn-
lis.

ACME CLUB

Mrs. Harry Fullerton entertained
members of the Acme club in her
home Thursday for the Christmas
meeting. At noon a turkey dinner
was served. The afternoon was
spent socially. The next meeting
will be held at the home of Mrs.
James Gilchrist in January.

NORTH BEAVER NOTES

Will Fullerton is a little improved.
Mrs. Jennie Harmon, who is un-
dergoing treatment in the Jameson
hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Freere and
daughter visited the former's brother
Donald at Crescent, Thursday.

Lester Hodge, who has been sta-
tioned at Camp Lee, Va., is spend-
ing his Christmas vacation with
relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conders of
Springfield, O., announce the birth
of a son born in the Salem hospital
Saturday morning. Mrs. Conders
will be remembered as the former
Viola Faden of this vicinity.

Sales of retail stores during the
first ten months ending October in-
creased 18 percent above last year,
the Department of Commerce says.

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Commodity Prices Fluctuated Over A Wide Area In 1941

Sharp Advances In Many Im-
portant Commodities Forced
Government To Take
Action

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The year
1941 in commodity markets was the
most spectacular in a decade.
Cash wheat prices advanced nearly
50 cents a bushel. The southern
planter received about \$40 a bale
more for his cotton. The farmer
for his corn.

While the wild scramble for our
own farm products was going on,
consumers rushed to buy up the so-
called "import commodities." Rub-
ber, silk, cocoa, tin and coffee, which
must be shipped into this country
from foreign lands, spiraled sharply
higher and finally had to be checked
by government action.

The close of the year found the
market for these import staples vir-
tually paralyzed by U. S. price regu-
lations prohibiting buyers and sell-
ers from doing business above a cer-
tain "ceiling." Cocoa was restricted
by a "ceiling" of 8.61 cents a pound.
The top price permitted for rubber
was 22.50 cents, coffee 12.63, silk
3.03, and sugar 3.50.

Other Price Curbs Ordered
Lard, hides, and cottonseed oil,
which also shared in the advance,
were put under price curbs late in
the year to stop speculation.

Prices of the year's trading came
in the early fall with price control
talk in congress. Germany's tem-
porary success in its Russian drive,
and the beginning of the U. S. slip-
sauce crisis ended the prolonged ad-
vance.

Wheat futures slid down 20 cents
a bushel before hitting the recovery
trail. Cotton slumped \$6 a bale in
one session in the mid-October sell-
off. Traders in import commodities,
sensing the spread of war and fur-
ther difficulty in moving staples
over the seas, engaged in a buying
spree which brought increased
government policy.

The market greeted the American
entry into the war with less specu-
lar movements. Wheat and cotton
advanced briskly for one day but
calmed down soon after. Soy beans
future featured, reacting sharply
when officials imposed ceilings over
fats and oils December 11 and im-
plying when they were removed De-
cember 16.

Sorting Station.
The largest sorting and delivery
station in the nation for handling
shipments has been opened in New
York. It occupies an entire city
block.

There is four times as much
long-distance moving in the Uni-
ted States as in European countries
in normal times.

LONDONERS ARE BUYING OLD SILVER AS A SPECULATION

(International News Service)

LONDON.—There is a "silver rush"
in London sales now. Any one who
has any old silver—especially of the
Georgian era—can be sure that it
is worth at least double what it
was before the war.

A new army of bidders is making
its appearance at the big West End
silver sales. Once it was rich Amer-
icans who ran up the bidding. Now
it is the old silver they can get—and hoarding it until the
prices rise still higher.

Best investments, according to an
auctioneer-expert, are old silver tea-
pots, sugar bowls, dreges and con-
diments.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunrise service will be held at the
Second Baptist church Christmas
morning at 6 o'clock. This early
morning service will be conducted
by the officers and pastor, assisted
by the entire church.

BOYD-NELSON

Miss Thelma E. Boyd, 14 Linton
street, and William C. A. Nelson,
327 Locust street, were united in
marriage at the parsonage of the
Second Baptist church, Monday
evening at 8:40 o'clock. Rev. U. S.
Mumfery officiated.

Mr. Nelson is the son of Mrs.
M. P. Nelson, 327 Locust street, and
the late Rev. W. W. Nelson, for-
mer pastor of the Second Baptist
church.

CHURCH PROGRAM

The Union Baptist Sunday school
will present a Vespertine program on
Christmas night, December 25, at
7:30 o'clock, consisting of recitations,
songs and exercises. A special can-
ticle will be given by Class
No. 4, and the Live Wire Class will
share in presenting a special can-
ticle. A holiday playlet will be given
by Classes 2 and 3.

Closing remarks will be offered by
the Rev. J. G. Swathers.

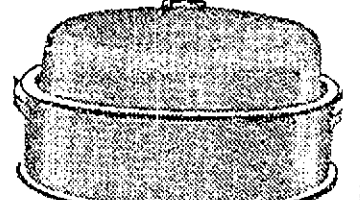
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Flour 5-lb. sack **16c**
Golden Dawn
Flour 24½ lbs. **87c**
Jersey Cream
Flour 24½ lbs. **75c**
Pillsbury or Gold Medal
Flour 24½ lbs. **\$1.09**
Del Monte
Coffee 2-lb. jar **53c**
Maxwell-House
Coffee 2-lb. can **63c**
Susy or
Grisco 3-lb. can **66c**

Salad Dressing—
Miracle Whip qt. jar **39c**
Kitchen Queen Salad
Dressing qt. jar **21c**
6 Delicious Flavors—
Jello 3 boxes **17c**
Knox Gelatin
Desserts 6 boxes **25c**
Popular Brands
Cigarettes ctn. **\$1.45**
Kosher or Regular Rose Dale
Dill Pickles qt. **17c**
No. 2 Cans Kitchen Queen Brand
Tender Peas 2 cans **19c**

Dromedary
CRANBERRY
SAUCE
2 cans **23c**

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COFFEE
3-lb. bag
57c

Fancy Quality
PUMPKIN
No. 2½ cans
3 for **25c**

Pure Egg
Noodles 1-lb. pkg. **12c**
No. 2½ Cans Hawaiian
Pineapple 2 for **35c**
No. 2½ Cans Calif. Yellow Glaze
Peaches 2 cans **35c**
14-Oz. Bottle Heinz Tomato
Ketchup 2 for **37c**
14-Oz. Bottles Fancy Tomato
Ketchup 3 for **27c**
1 Large and 1 Medium
Ivory Soap Deal **10c**
Toilet Tissue
Waldorf 10 rolls **39c**

Dromedary Ginger
Bread Mix box **19c**
Dromedary Date and
Nut Bread can **11c**
None-Such
Mince Meat 2 pkgs. **23c**
1-Lb. Cans Libby's
Pork and Beans 4 cans **27c**
No. 2½ Cans Fancy
Cut Beefs 2 cans **19c**
Kellogg's
Corn Flakes 2 lge. **17c**
15-Oz. Boxes Blue Ribbon Seedless
Raisins 2 for **19c**

War Council Is Announced

Joint Anglo-American War Council Is Formed To Conduct War

FIRST SESSION CALLED TODAY

By GEORGE DURO
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The United States and Great Britain today formally joined hands for the duration of the war by creating a joint Anglo-American war council headed by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

The announcement was made by the White House and came only a scant 12 hours after Churchill had arrived in Washington to commence precedent-shattering conferences on the conduct of the war with this nation's chief executive.

The initial session of the new council will be held at 5 p. m. EST, this afternoon at the White House.

Representing the United States will be:

- President Roosevelt.
- Secretary of War Stimson.
- Secretary of Navy Knox.
- Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff.
- Admiral Harold Stark, chief of naval operations.
- Admiral Ernest King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet.
- Harry Hopkins, head of the lend-

lease administration and close presidential adviser.

British Members

For the British:

- Prime Minister Churchill.
- Lord Beaverbrook, head of the ministry of supply.
- Sid Dudley Pound, first sea lord.
- Sir Charles F. A. Portal, air chief marshal.

Sir John Greer Dill, former chief of the Imperial general staff.

All those on the council, including the British military leaders, are in Washington.

The announcement constituted the first concrete step by the governments and the United States to bring about a unified allied command and a general coordination of all war effort against the Axis nations.

It is expected that out of this Anglo-American council will grow an expanded council which will include representatives of China, the Netherlands, Australia and Canada.

Disclosure of the formation of the council came in an almost matter-of-fact manner. The White House summoned correspondents to the offices of Presidential Secretary Stephen T. Early.

They were handed a list of names. "You can describe this as the war council," Early said.

ONE 'JAM' TOO MANY
(International News Service)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 31.—Because he did not want his father to get him out of another "jam", a 16-year-old Albuquerque boy is under sentence to serve in the New Mexico Reform School at Springer until he is 21.

District Judge Bryan Johnson heard with sympathy the request of the boy, who said: "He's helped me too many times in the past. I think a term in Springer might be good for me."

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U. S. Youths Risk Lives To Rescue Wounded Britishers

Former Ambulance Drivers Tell Of Hazardous Trip With 'Tommys' Across France

By LOWELL BENNETT
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Two American youths who went abroad at the start of the war to be ambulance drivers related today their experiences in rescuing three wounded British soldiers from onrushing armies of Germans and carrying them half-way across war-ravaged France to safety.

The Americans, Charles Fawcett, of Greenville, N. C., and William Holland, of Englewood, N. J., following that successful mission, determined not to return as planned to the United States but went instead to England where they are now training to be fighter pilots with the RAF.

Just outside the lines of advancing German forces, Fawcett related, he and his companion came upon the British tommy, badly wounded and hiding from the enemy. The men were in imminent danger of being sent to a German prison camp if discovered.

Stolen Ambulance Used

"Bill and I, with three other American drivers," said Fawcett, managed to steal an ambulance and during the night smuggled the tommy out of town, speeding south as fast as possible.

"We begged, borrowed, and mostly stole gasoline to keep the ambulance running. We enjoyed passes, food, oil and directions from what seemed like just about half the population of France. We managed to reach Marseilles, our destination, but we still wonder how."

Fawcett said they managed to get the soldiers away to safety but refrained from giving details. He said he method used may still be employed to get persons out of France and feared he might be disclosing a secret.

The Cherokee Indian alphabet contains 86 letters.

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North Beaver

DINNER CLUB

Members of the Dinner club met at the home of Mrs. I. M. Davidson, Thursday, December 18, and enjoyed their Christmas dinner. Places were laid for 12 members and a very delicious menu was served. Officers elected for the new year were: president, Mrs. Hazel Cary; vice president, Mrs. Daisy Glasse; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Dora Conners. Two new members, Mrs. Edith Snyder and Mrs. Gladys Donaldson, were taken in the club.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bessie Groce on January 15, with the hostess as the birthday guest.

QUEEN ESTHER PARTY

Members of the Queen Esther Sunday school class met in the home of Mrs. Thomas Dickson on Friday evening and enjoyed their Christmas party. The party was in the form of a child's party and games were played accordingly. At a later hour a tasty repast was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Andy Conti and Mrs. Loyal McAnlis.

ACME CLUB

Mrs. Harry Fullerton entertained members of the Acme club in her home Thursday for the Christmas meeting. At noon a twelve dinner was served. The afternoon was spent socially. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Gleichrist in January.

NORTH BEAVER NOTES

Will Fullerton is a little improved. Mrs. Jennie Harmon, who is undergoing treatment in the Jameson hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Freere and daughter visited the former's brother Donald at Crescent, Thursday.

Lester Hodge, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, Va., is spending his Christmas vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conders of Springfield, O., announce the birth of a son born in the Salem hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Conders will be remembered as the former Viola Paden of this vicinity.

Sales of retail stores during the first ten months ending October increased 19 percent above last year, the Department of Commerce says.

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Commodity Prices Fluctuated Over A Wide Area In 1941

Sharp Advances In Many Important Commodities Forced Government To Take Action

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The year 1941 in commodity markets was the most spectacular in a decade.

Cash wheat prices advanced nearly 30 cents a bushel. The southern planter received about \$40 a bale more for his cotton. The farmer in the midwest got 25 per cent more for his corn.

While the wild scramble for our own farm products was going on, consumers rushed to buy up the so-called "import commodities." Rubber, silk, cocoa, tin and coffee, which must be shipped into this country from foreign lands, spiraled sharply higher and finally had to be checked by government action.

The close of the year found the market for these import staples virtually paralyzed by U. S. price regulations prohibiting buyers and sellers from doing business above a certain "ceiling." Cocoa was restricted by a "ceiling" of 86½ cents a pound. The top price permitted for rubber was 22.50 cents, coffee 12.83, silk 3.08, and sugar 3.50.

Other Price Curbs Ordered

Lard, hides, and cottonseed oil, which also shared in the advance, were put under price curbs late in the year to stop speculation.

Climax of the year's trading came in the early fall with price control talk in congress. Germany's temporary success in its Russian drive, and the beginning of the U. S.-Japanese crisis ended the prolonged advance.

Wheat futures slid down 20 cents a bushel before hitting the recovery trail. Cotton slumped \$6 a bale in one session in the mid-October sell-off. Traders in import commodities, sensing the spread of war and further difficulty in moving staples over the seas, engaged in a buying spree which only brought increased government policing.

The market greeted the American entry into the war with less spectacular movements. Wheat and cotton advanced briskly for one day but calmed down soon after. Soy beans future featured, reacting sharply when officials imposed ceilings over fats and oils December 11 and rallying when they were removed December 16.

SORTING STATION.

The largest sorting and delivery station in the nation for handling shipments has been opened in New York. It occupies an entire city block.

There is four times as much long-distance moving in the United States as in European countries in normal times.

LONDONERS ARE BUYING OLD SILVER AS A SPECULATION

(International News Service)

LONDON.—There is a "silver rush" in London sales now. Anyone who has any old silver—especially of the Georgian era—can be sure that it is worth at least double what it was before the war.

A new army of bidders is making its appearance at the big West End silver sales. Once it was rich Americans who ran up the bidding. Now it is the silver speculator. They are buying all the old silver they can get—and hoarding it until the prices rise still higher.

Best investments, according to an auctioneer-expert, are old silver teapots, sugar bowls, dreges and candlesticks.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunrise service will be held at the Second Baptist church Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. This early morning service will be conducted by the officers and pastor, assisted by the entire church.

BOYD-NELSON

Miss Thelma E. Boyd, 14 Lutton street, and William C. A. Nelson, 327 Locust street, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Second Baptist church Monday evening at 9:40 o'clock. Rev. U. S. Munnerlyn officiated.

Mr. Nelson is the son of Mrs.

M. P. Nelson, 327 Locust street, and the late Rev. W. W. Nelson, former pastor of the Second Baptist church.

CHURCH PROGRAM

The Union Baptist Sunday school, will present a Yuletide program on Christmas night, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock, consisting of recitations, solos and exercises. A special candlelight drill will be given by Class No. 4, and the Live Wire Class, will share in presenting a special cantata. A holiday playlet will be given by Classes 2 and 3.

Closing remarks will be offered by the Rev. J. G. Strothers.

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ITS OFFICIAL—These studious gents are Joe Louis, left, and Buddy Baer, and they're signing for Jan. 9 title bout.

SPORTS

NEW CASTLE NEWS



AGGIE STAR—Bill Henderson, above, is star end of the Texas Aggies' football team which meets Alabama in the Cotton Bowl game.

High Quintet At Ford City

New Castle High Tossers Will Try For Fifth Win Tonight

New Castle High basketball team with four pre-league wins to its credit will travel to Ford City tonight for its sixth game of the current season. The team will go by bus and will leave at 5:45 o'clock. The reserves of both schools will play the preliminary game.

New Castle has defeated Youngstown South, Youngstown East, the Alumni and Sharon and lost to Farrell. The next home game will be on January 16, bringing Beaver Falls here for a Section Three battle.

New Castle will not have another game in the year 1941, the next game will be at Butler on Friday, January 2. New Castle begins the Section Three race on January 9 with Aliquippa at the latter town.

Franklin High Trims Mahoning

San Franklin Junior High basketball team yesterday afternoon defeated the Mahoning Junior High team 42 to 19 in a junior high title game. At the half the Franklin boys led 18 to 8.

Winters and DeVos paced the Wallace coached team with 20 of the points between them. DeVos was best for the losers, Mahoning has lost two games in the series, losing to the Washington team recently 23 to 19.

Ben Franklin	Fr.	F.	Tp.
Winters, f.	4	3	11
DeVos, f.	4	1	9
Lombardo, f.	1	0	2
Owoc, f.	2	1	3
A. Kozala, f.	1	0	2
Wasilewski, c.	0	1	1
Van Buren, c.	1	0	2
Jacobs, c.	0	0	0
Fair, f.	1	0	2
Luz, f.	1	0	2
Rouzeau, g.	1	0	2
R. Koszla, g.	1	0	2
Young, g.	1	0	2
Totals	18	6	42

Non-scoring subs: Lauro, Williams, Guinagh, Motoko, Bullano, Mahoning.

Gersons To Play New Kensington

The Gerson basketball team will travel to New Kensington tonight to battle the former Business Men's quintet. The team will meet at the usual place to make the trip at 6:15 o'clock.

BALL KILLS SWAN
Killed by a hard-driven golf ball, a tame swan belonging to the Otahuhu Golf Club in New Zealand, was sold to aid the club's patriotic fund.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS LAND

Les Leasure, local middleweight boxer, applied for enlistment in the U. S. Marines. However, during an examination he was found to be slightly affected by color blindness. Les is willing not only to appear in the boxing ring also to fight in the world wide ring.

Emerson Nelson has resigned as head coach of the Yale football team to join the procurement department of the U. S. Engineers corps. Henry Picard of Oklahoma City, won the \$5,000 Rio Grande Valley golf tourney at Harlingen, Tex., with a 265 total for 72 holes of play which is 18 under par. E. J. Harrison of Little Rock was second with 268.

Charles Nagle of Herkimer, N. Y., has been named captain of Lafayette, a plan is under way whereby all ABC prizes at Columbus next year will be in defense stamps and bonds which will amount to more than \$300,000. Pete Reiser, National loop betting king, will receive \$10,000, in 1942 from Larry MacPhail, owner of the Dodgers.

Hirsch Jacobs' Total Eclipse won the Kentucky purse at Tropical Park Monday and Steel Hoels, owned by W. J. Bell has been assigned top weight of 118 pounds for the \$2,500 Pontchartrain handicap, a Christmas day event at the New Orleans fair grounds. Bud Ward, Spokane, national amateur golf champion, was inducted into the air corps at Fort George Wright yesterday.

Second Trims Greeks 35 To 26

St. Vitus Wallops Croton, Epworth Wins From Central Presbyterians

The second U. P. basketball team, conquerors of the St. Vitus team recently, last night defeated the St. George Greek team in a fast league game at the "Y" 35 to 26.

The Greek team came back strong the second half to outscore the winners 17 to 16. Hirsoulas and Cogry Chitler led the Greeks in scoring. Pitzer and McGary paced the second in tallying.

St. George	G. P.	St. George	G. P.
St. George, f.	1	0	2
Morgan, f.	1	0	2
O'Brien, f.	1	0	2
St. George, f.	1	0	2
St. George, f.	1	0	2
St. George, f.	1	0	2
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Wampum-Brookers To Clash Tonight In Sectional Tiff

Section 20 Battle Headlines Card; New Castle, Union, N. Wilmington Away

Wampum's Section 20 fracas at East Brook high highlights tonight's local basketball program. Wampum, section crown winner last season, tipped Princeton in an early loop fray to get an early jump on the remaining league members. Since its Princeton conquest, the Hannummen have been setback by Monaca twice and by Zellenfien.

Craime Main Stay
Wampum's mainstay, early season scores indicate, is Coy Craime, clever center. He has been putting an average of close to 15 points per game. East Brook high has baited an even 1,000 in its swing around the practice circuit. The Brookers, who are rounding into a smoothing working unit, jotted down victories over Harrisville twice and Zellenfien on two different occasions.

The important game should attract a big court party which should be rewarded with fast basketball.

New Castle high hopped in a bus early this afternoon headed for Ford City where the "Hurricane" Slippers swap cage will witness a Ford City combo. The local hoopers fanned their average and their early season rating by lambasting Sharon, 27-20, last Friday.

New Wilmington high travels to West Springfield high before storing the war logs until after the Yuletide vacation. The "Greyhounds" contests to date indicate, loom as another crack Brighton-coached aggregation.

Union Township high will also travel along the highways, outlining at Hickory high. The Scotland Lane bouncers displaced local cast in morning down a favored Croton City edition last week.

Remaining members of the local scholastic cage circle are vacationing.

Westminster Girds For Duquesne Game

Titans Eye First Major Hurdle Of Season Saturday Night In Pittsburgh

(Special To The News)
NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 23.—Westminster's Titans, triumphant in their first three battles of the season, confront major hurdle No. 1 on Saturday night in Pittsburgh, switching nets with Duquesne university on Bluff floor.

The Titans' practice den is shrouded with seriousness as the blue and white bouncers map out plans for their approaching fracas. Coach Grover C. Washbaugh has tabbed the battle as "one of the toughest of the season."

To date, Westminster has brushed past Carnegie Tech, 53-36; Slippery Rock, 49-36; and Bethany, 69-33, for an average of better than 57 points per game. Defensively, Westminster has allotted the opposition an average of slightly more than 35 markers a tilt.

Duquesne, off its showing to date, will occupy the role of favorite. The Duke bowed over a good Oregon university club Youngstown college, Muskingum and Waynesburg.

Coach "Chick" Davies, the former local resident who guides the Smoky City hoopers, teaches his proteges to move the ball around methodically until the opposition has been thrown off balance. The fact that Duquesne seldom plays recklessly has contributed greatly to the annual success of the school on the Bluff.

The approaching game marks the resumption of the Titan-Duke series after a lapse of seven years. The district rivals last met in 1934, Westminster nailing a 37-34 victory.

HE'S THE CHAMP
George North, 60, of Besplich Perry, Md., claims to be the champion muskrat skinner. He skinned five in two minutes and six seconds.

SPORTS WORLD RAMBLINGS

Tossing the sports spotlight here and there:

Instead of reaching its annual doldrum, due to Christmas week, the local basketball front hits one of its peak spots this week. Tonight, Wampum and East Brook battle in a Section 20 emporio booked for the Brook hardwood. Saturday, Westminster walks into its first major hurdle—Duquesne, university, at Pittsburgh.

The Titan-Duke scrap, booked for Bluff gymnasium, pairs two of the top units in the district. Westminster has spilled Carnegie Tech, Bethany and Slippery Rock thus far while the Dukes were impressive in downing Oregon, Waynesburg, Muskingum and Youngstown college. The clash should bring out the strength of the respective clubs.

William Chip, who was injured during the enchoose end of the football season, has fully recovered. The local athlete was forced to close his athletic career at Navy by sitting on the middle bench. Chip broke a finger in his right hand. To Joe: New Castle high defeated Charleroi in football in 1924 by a 10-6 score.

Tony Ezzo, ex-Koppel grid star, has enlisted in the Marine Corps. Linoy Lauro, the ex-New Castle high backfield star, is spending his vacation at his Mahoningtown home. The handsome grid ace is matriculating at Alabama university.

"Socks" Rousseau, West Virginia Wesleyan star, is spending his Yuletide holiday period at his southside home.

FAIR OR FOUL

By LAWTON CARVER
INS Sports Editor

International News Service Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Let me be the first to congratulate Missouri for a well-earned victory in the Sugar Bowl game with Fordham in New Orleans. Never mind that stuff, Bud, about the game still being more than a week off, with the odds on Fordham. That doesn't mean a thing. Just as surely as Duke will whip Oregon State in the transplanted bowl of roses at Durham, N. C., Missouri will hand Fordham its second defeat in this prolonged football season.

So congratulations Missouri. It is my personal opinion that Fordham doesn't play as good football as it might. To me the Rams do a great job on the fundamentals. They tackle and block. Nobody will argue that point. But for the material they get they blow too many, even if they blow only one as they did this year, which was to Pittsburgh. There's the tipoff. A great team may lose to a great team, but a great team doesn't lose to an under push-over unless there is some way to explain. You explain Pittsburgh beating Fordham.

Fordham Overrated
You want to know what I think sitting right here in Fordham's backyard? I think the Rams are slightly pampered by the local press and the public. This especially so now when Columbia, with much worse material, and New York University, with little material and apparently little coaching, are doing the best they can.

Fordham is New York's standard-bearer, in these times and often is terrific. But no football team ever gave its followers more let-downs. The Ram, should have won every game this year but failed because of what Pittsburgh did. And that is not exactly a new situation around here.

Their other great teams have foundered sooner or later. And I'm not trying to say that a team should win all its games, taking the average football team as it goes day in and day out. But Fordham has concentrated on building great eleven, has gathered its stars from all surrounding states and still has been extremely dull until this season when the renaissance was spoiled by that Pittsburgh defeat.

In Missouri the Rams are going to meet a team that lost only its first game of the season. That one went to Ohio State by a touchdown. Missouri's remaining eight all were victories, and the team was coming along fast at the finish. I don't see how anybody can pick against Missouri in this one. It looks like a cinch.

Bears Top Glants
That terrible 37 to 0 defeat suffered by the New York Glants against the Chicago Bears in the National Professional League play off Sunday was a foregone conclusion. The Glants started this season with great prospects, then barely managed to win the eastern title and most of the time looked none too good. They looked pretty bad yesterday.

There is a possibility of an official shakeup in the Glants coaching department soon. There was no end of discussion this season. When the Glants lost two in a row a shakeup among the players immediately was instituted but many observers along the sidelines—and I do mean those snoring newspaper guys—had the notion that a brand new setup is in order in keeping with the times. And putting that another way, the rest of the league must beat George Halas of the Bears. They haven't been doing it lately.

With the collegiate bouncer season well on its way, the various power-houses have asseverged themselves. Long Island, as usual, will be among the best, so will C. C. N. Y., Westminster and Duquesne will represent this locality competently. Dartmouth and Temple will give their opponents more than one uneasy moment any night in the week.

In the Big Ten, every team is good, excepting Chicago. Wisconsin and Northwestern are pre-season favorites to have the top Ohio State, Minnesota and Purdue will put up a bitter scrap but hardly figure to match the versatility of Wisconsin and Northwestern.

Washington State, Southern California and Stanford loom as the best in the West. State, one of the smoothest in the business last year, should lead the sunshine belt again. Rice, undefeated to date, is pressed to be another crackjack Toledo, of Ohio, paced by Bos Gorbier, is gradually hopping into the limelight. So far, Toledo is averaging better than 60 points a clash.

Joe Louis will become the first heavyweight champion to lay his title on the line without receiving a nickname when he faces Buddy Baer.

Turnstile note: Big ten football games, 49 of them, drew 1,181,388 during the 1941 season. Advance grid note: Ohio State will have the greatest grid team in its history next fall, on the basis of the material coming up to the varsity from the freshman row.

Red Sox Sell Pitcher Fleming

(International News Service)
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Right-handed pitcher Bill Fleming has been sold outright to the Chicago Cubs, the Boston Red Sox announced Monday.

Fleming, 26, and a native of Yuba City, Calif., was optioned last July 2 to Louisville, where he participated in 20 games, winning six and losing an equal number. His earned run average was 4.15. Fleming came to Boston from a Hollywood club in August, 1940.

Princeton Quint Wins Two Games

Princeton high's hoopers bagged a pair of triumphs in the past few days.

Monday evening Princeton shadowed George Washington 20-18. Last Friday, Princeton poured field goals from all sides in recording a 37-16 decision over Prospect.

The Princeton reserves downed the George Washington seconds, 22-15.

BOWMAN'S SUCCESS STORY

Bob Bowman, pitcher for the New York Glants, was late boy of his home town team in Keystone, W. Va., when Ethan Allen, now motion-picture director of the National League, played center field for Keystone while on vacation from the University of Cincinnati.

There will be a meeting at the "Y" tonight of all managers of all junior basketball teams. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The following churches should have representatives at the meeting: First Presbyterian, First Baptist, St. Marys, Central Christian, First Christian, First Methodist and St. Philip and James.

CLOSE TO MONOPOLY

Minnesota has won or shared the Big Ten football title 14 times.

Youth Shows Em How It's Done

That youth must be served was emphasized again on Monday night at the New Castle fair grounds.

The event was the annual Christmas turkey shoot sponsored by the Lawrence County Sportsmen's association.

Bob Wheaton, aged 14, of 145 Miller avenue, was matched with four dyed in the wool or self styled sportsmen.

By now you've probably guessed that the young sportsman scored over his four older opponents.

The turkey was 20 pounds and proved harder to handle than the youth's adversaries.

Nelson Resigns As Yale Grid Coach

(International News Service)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Resignation of Emerson W. Nelson as head football coach of Yale University today was in the hands of Order Miller, athletic director.

Nelson, whose team won only one of its eight games, last season resigned effective January 1, to be free to join the staff of the procurement department of the United States Engineer Corps.

An out-standing tackle at the University of Iowa in his undergraduate days, Nelson came to Yale three years ago as head coach after serving a year as head coach at Mississippi State College. He was made head coach of Yale last year, succeeding Raymond W. "Duke" Pond. Nelson was the first non-alumnus to be named head coach at Yale.

Cage Results

Collegiate
Butler 35, Pitt 29.
Detroit 37, Harvard 32.
Kentucky 64, South Carolina 35.
Fordham 68, Rutgers 35.
Rochester 34, Yale 36.
Oklahoma 37, G. Washington 24.
Iowa 49, W. Mich. C. 42.
Oregon 49, Nebraska 42.

START JANUARY
NEW YORK—Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League opens its 39th season, January 9. Dartmouth has won the title four years running.

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HOSIERY	COOPER	UNDERWEAR	SWANK JEWELRY
COOPER	UNDERWEAR	SWANK JEWELRY	BOXED HDKFS.
SWANK JEWELRY	HANDKERCHIEFS	NECKWEAR	TIES & HDKF. SETS
HANDKERCHIEFS	NECKWEAR	LEATHER BILL	FOLDS
NECKWEAR	LEATHER BILL	FOLDS	MUFFLERS
PARIS BELTS	SWANK JEWELRY	NECKWEAR	COMB & BRUSH SET
SWANK JEWELRY	NECKWEAR	COMB & BRUSH SET	ARROW SHIRTS
COMB & BRUSH SET	ARROW SHIRTS	BILL FOLDS	MUFFLERS
ARROW SHIRTS	BILL FOLDS	MUFFLERS	SWEATERS
BILL FOLDS	MUFFLERS	SWEATERS	SHIRTS
MUFFLERS	SWEATERS	SHIRTS	HATS
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About a week ago we invited friends and relatives of Lawrence county service men to give us their names and we would forward a Free Christmas Gift to their address. In case you are home on a furlough and have not received your gift visit our store today or tomorrow and if your name is not listed on the mailing list we will gladly give you your gift now!

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IT'S OFFICIAL—These studious gents are Joe Louis, left, and Buddy Baer, and they're signing for Jan. 9 title bout.

SPORTS

NEW CASTLE NEWS



AGGIE STAR—Bill Henderson, above, is star end of the Texas Aggies' football team which meets Alabama in the Cotton Bowl game.

High Quintet At Ford City

New Castle High Tossers Will Try For Fifth Win Tonight

New Castle High basketball team with four pre-league wins to its credit will travel to Ford City tonight for its sixth game of the current season. The team will go by bus and will leave at 5:45 o'clock. The reserves of both schools will play the preliminary game.

New Castle has defeated Youngstown South, Youngstown East, the Alumni and Sharon and lost of Farrell. The next home game will be on January 16, bringing Beaver Falls here for a Section Three battle.

New Castle will not have another game in the year 1941, the next game will be at Butler on Friday, January 2. New Castle begins the Section Three race on January 9 with Aliquippa at the latter town.

Franklin High Trims Mahoning

Ben Franklin Junior High basketball team yesterday afternoon defeated the Mahoning Junior High team 42 to 19 in a junior high title game. At the half the Franklin boys led 18 to 8.

Wimer and DeVido paced the Wallace coached team with 20 of the points between them. DeProspero was best for the losers. Mahoning has lost two games in the series, losing to the Washington team recently 23 to 19.

The summary

Ben Franklin	fg.	f.	tp.
Wimer, f.	4	3	11
DeVido, f.	4	1	9
Lombardo, f.	1	0	2
Owoc, f.	2	1	5
A. Koszela, f.	1	0	2
Wasilewski, c.	0	1	1
Van Buren, c.	1	0	2
Jacob, g.	0	0	0
Fair, g.	0	0	0
Izzo, g.	1	0	2
Rouzauro, g.	1	0	2
R. Koszela, g.	1	0	2
Young, g.	1	0	2
Totals	18	6	42

Non-scoring subs: Lauro, Williams, Guinagh, Motosko, Bullano, Mahoning

DeProspero, f.	fg.	f.	tp.
Catone, f.	0	0	0
Martello, c.	3	0	6
Masone, c.	1	0	2
Picutti, c.	1	0	2
Desimone, g.	0	0	0
Zarilla, g.	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	19

Gersons To Play New Kensington

The Gerson basketball team will travel to New Kensington tonight to battle the former Business Men's quintet. The team will meet at the usual place to make the trip at 6:15 o'clock.

BALL KILLS SWAN
Killed by a hard-driven golf ball, a tame swan belonging to the Otahuhu Golf Club, in New Zealand, was sold to aid the club's patriotic fund.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS LAND

Les Leasure, local middleweight boxer, applied for enlistment in the U. S. Marines. However, during an examination he was found to be slightly affected by color blindness. Les is willing not only to appear in the boxing ring also to fight in the world wide ring.

Emerson Nelson has resigned as head coach of the Yale football team to join the procurement department of the U. S. Engineers corps. Henry Picard of Oklahoma City, won the \$5,000 Rio Grande Valley golf tournament at Harlingen, Tex., with a 266 total for 72 holes of play which is 18 under par. E. J. Harrison of Little Rock was second with 268.

Charles Nagle of Herkimer, N. Y., has been named captain of Lafayette, a plan is under way where by all ABC prizes at Columbus next year will be in defense stamps and bonds which will amount to more than \$300,000. Pete Reiser, National loop batting king, will receive \$10,000, in 1942 from Larry MacPhail, owner of the Dodgers.

Hirsch Jacobs' Total Eclipse won the Kendall purse at Tropical Park, Monday and Steel Heels, owned by J. W. Bell has been assigned top weight of 118 pounds for the \$2,500 Pontchartrain handicap, a Christmas day event at the New Orleans fair grounds. Bud Ward, Spokane, national amateur golf champion, was inducted into the air corps at Fort George Wright yesterday.

Second Trims Greeks 35 To 26

St. Vitus Wallops Croton, Epworth Wins From Central Presbyterians

The second U. P. basketball team, conquerors of the St. Vitus team recently, last night defeated the St. George Greek team in a fast league game at the "Y" 35 to 26.

The Greek team came back strong the second half to outscore the winners 17 to 16. Hrisoulas and Cogey Othites led the Greeks in scoring. Pitzer and McGary paced the Epworth team.

The Epworth team defeated the Central Presbyterians in the first game 38 to 23, and in the final game the St. Vitus team walloped the Croton team 45 to 29.

The summaries:

G. P. P. Con. Pres.	G. P. P. Con. Pres.		
Conners, f.	1 0 2 Rhodes, f.	1 0 2	
Morrison, f.	1 0 2 Rhodes, f.	1 0 2	
J. W. Bell, f.	1 0 2 Rhodes, f.	1 0 2	
O'Brien, g.	4 2 10 Wilcox, g.	3 0 6	
Reed, g.	2 0 4 Ward, g.	2 0 2	
Whitlatch, g.	2 0 4 Ward, g.	2 0 2	
Walino, g.	4 0 8		
Totals	18 2 38	Totals	10 3 29

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Refer: Hanlon.

Wampum-Brookers To Clash Tonight In Sectional Tiff

Section 20 Battle Headlines Card; New Castle, Union, N. Wilmington Away

Wampum's Section 20 fracas at East Brook high highlights tonight's local basketball program. Wampum, section crown winner last season, tripped Princeton in an early loop fray to get an early jump on the remaining league members. Since its Princeton conquest, the Hammonmen have been setback by Monaca twice and by Zelenople.

Craine Main Stay
Wampum's mainstay, early season scores indicate, is Coy Craine, clever center. He has been putting an average of close to 15 points per game. East Brook high has baffled an even 1,000 in its swing around the practice circuit. The Brookers, who are rounding into a smoothening working unit, jotted down victories over Harrisville twice and Zelenople on two different occasions.

The important game should attract a big court party which should be rewarded with fast basketball.

New Castle Away
New Castle high hopped in a bus early this afternoon headed for Ford City where the "Hurricane" flippers swap cage visits with a clever Ford City combo. The local hoopsters fattened their average and their early season rating by lambasting Sharon, 27-20, last Friday.

New Wilmington high travels to West Springfield high before storing the war toys until after the Yuletide vacation. The "Greyhounds", contests to date indicate, loom as another crack Eagleson-coached aggregation.

Union Township high will also travel along the highways, battling at Hickory high. The Scotland Lane bouncers displayed lots of clat in mowing down a favored Groves City edition last week.

Remaining members of the local scholastic cage circle are vacationing.

Westminster Girds For Duquesne Game

Titans Eye First Major Hurdle Of Season Saturday Night In Pittsburgh

(Special To The News)

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 23.—Westminster's Titans, triumphant in their first three battles of the season, confront major hurdle No. 1 on Saturday night in Pittsburgh, swishing nets with Duquesne university on Bluff floor.

The Titans' practice den is shrouded with seriousness as the blue and white bouncers map out plans for their approaching fracas. Coach Grover C. Washbaugh has tabbed the battle as "one of the toughest of the season."

Titans Win Three
To date, Westminster has brushed past Carnegie Tech, 53-36; Slippery Rock, 49-38, and Bethany, 69-33, for an average of better than 57 points per game. Defensively, Westminster has allotted the opposition an average of slightly more than 35 markers a tilt.

Duquesne, off its showing to date, will occupy the role of favorite. The Ducks bowled over a good Oregon university club, Youngstown college, Muskingum and Waynesburg.

Coach "Chick" Davies, the former local resident who guides the Smoky City hoopsters, teaches his proteges to move the ball around methodically until the opposition has been thrown off balance. The fact that Duquesne seldom plays recklessly has contributed greatly to the annual success of the school on the Bluff.

The approaching game marks the resumption of the Titan-Duke series after a lapse of seven years. The district rivals last met in 1934, Westminster nailing a 37-34 victory.

HE'S THE CHAMP
George North, 60, of Bestpitch Ferry, Md., claims to be the champion muskrat skinner. He skinned five in two minutes and six seconds.

SPORTS WORLD RAMBLINGS

Tossing the sports spotlight here and there:

Instead of reaching its annual doldrum, due to Christmas week, the local basketball front puts one of its peak spots this week. Tonight, Wampum and East Brook battle in a Section 20 emporio booked for the Brook hardwood Saturday, Westminster walks into its first major hurdle—Duquesne, university, at Pittsburgh.

The Titan-Duke scrap, booked for Bluff gymnasium, pairs two of the top units in the district. Westminster has spilled Carnegie Tech, Bethany and Slippery Rock this far while the Ducks were impressive in downing Oregon, Waynesburg, Muskingum and Youngstown college. The clash should bring out the strength of the respective clubs.

William Chip, who was injured during the caboose end of the football season, has fully recovered. The local athlete was forced to close his athletic career at Navy by sitting on the Middle's bench. Chip broke a finger in his right hand. To Joe: New Castle high defeated Charleroi in football in 1924 by a 10-6 score.

Tony Ezzo, ex-Koppel grid star, has enlisted in the Marine Corps. Lindy Lauro, the ex-New Castle high backfield star, is spending his vacation at his Mahoningtown home. The handsome grid ace is matriculating at Alabama university. "Socks" Rousseau, West Virginia Wesleyan star, is spending his Yuletide holiday period at his southside home.

With the collegiate bounce season well on its way, the various powerhouses have asserted themselves. Long Island, as usual, will be among the best; so will C. C. N. Y., Westminster and Duquesne will represent this locality competently. Dartmouth and Temple will give their opponents more than one uneasy moment any night in the week.

In the Big Ten, every team is good, excepting Chicago. Wisconsin and Northwestern are pre-season favorites to bag the toga. Ohio State, Minnesota and Purdue will put up a bitter scrap but hardly figure to match the versatility of Wisconsin and Northwestern.

Washington State, Southern California and Stanford loom as the best in the West. State, one of the smoothest in the business last year, should lead the sunshine belt again. Rice, undefeated to date, is press agented to be another crackerjack. Toledo, of Ohio, paced by Boj Gerber, is gradually hopping into the limelight. So far, Toledo is averaging better than 60 points a clash.

Joe Louis will become the first heavyweight champion to lay his title on the line without receiving a nickname when he faces Buddy Baer. Turnstile note: Big ten football game, 49 of them, drew 1,181,388 during the 1941 season. Advance grid note: Ohio State will have the greatest grid team in its history next fall, on the basis of the material coming up to the varsity from the freshman row.

FAIR OR FOUL By LAWTON CARVER INS Sports Editor

BY LAWTON CARVER
International News Service Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Let me be the first to congratulate Missouri for a well-earned victory in the Sugar Bowl game with Fordham at New Orleans. Never mind that stuff, Bud, about the game still being more than a week off, with the odds on Fordham. That doesn't mean a thing. Just as surely as Duke will whip Oregon State in the transplanted bowl of roses at Durham, N. C., Missouri will hand Fordham its second defeat of this prolonged football season.

So congratulations Missouri. It is my personal opinion that Fordham doesn't play as good football as it might. To me the Rams do a great job on the fundamentals. They tackle and block. Nobody will argue that point. But for the material they get they blow too many, even if they blow only one as they did this year, which was to Pittsburgh. There's the tipoff. A great team may lose to a great team, but a great team doesn't lose to an utter push-over unless there is some way to explain. You explain Pittsburgh beating Fordham.

Fordham Overrated
You want to know what I think sitting right here in Fordham's back yard? I think the Rams are slightly pampered by the local press and the public. This especially so now when Columbia, with much worse material, and New York University, with little material and apparently little coaching, are doing the best they can.

Fordham is New York's standard-bearer, in these times and often is terrific. But no football team ever gave its followers more let-downs. The Ram, should have won every game this year but failed because of what Pittsburgh did. And that is not exactly a new situation around here.

And I'm not trying to say that a team should win all its games, taking the average football team as it

Red Sox Sell Pitcher Fleming

(International News Service)
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Right-handed pitcher Bill Fleming has been sold outright to the Chicago Cubs, the Boston Red Sox announced Monday.

Fleming, 26, and a native of Yuba City, Calif., was optioned last July 2 to Louisville, where he participated in 20 games, winning six and losing an equal number. His earned run average was 4.15. Fleming came to Boston from a Hollywood club in August, 1940.

Princeton Quint Wins Two Games

Princeton high's hoopsters bagged a pair of triumphs in the past few days.

Monday evening Princeton shaded George Washington 20-18. Last Friday, Princeton poured field goals from all sides in recording a 37-16 decision over Prospect.

BOWMAN'S SUCCESS STORY
Bob Bowman, pitcher for the New York Giants, was bade boy of his home town team in Keystone, W. Va., when Ethan Allen, now motion-picture director of the National League, played center field for Keystone while on vacation from the University of Cincinnati.

Youth Shows Em How It's Done

That youth must be served was emphasized again on Monday night at the New Castle fair grounds.

The event was the annual Christmas turkey shoot sponsored by the Lawrence County Sportsmen's association.

Bob Wheaton, aged 14, of 149 Miller avenue, was matched with four dyed in the wool or self styled sportsmen.

By now you've probably guessed that the young sportsman scored over his four older opponents. The turkey was 20 pounds and proved harder to handle than the youth's adversaries.

Nelson Resigns As Yale Grid Coach

(International News Service)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Resignation of Emerson W. (Spike) Nelson as head football coach of Yale University today was in the hands of Ogden Mills, athletic director.

Nelson, whose team won only one of its eight games last season resigned effective January 1, to be free to join the staff of the procurement department of the United States Engineer Corps.

An outstanding tackle at the University of Iowa in his undergraduate days, Nelson came to Yale three years ago as Line Coach after serving a year as head coach at Mississippi State College. He was made head coach of Yale last year, succeeding Raymond W. (Ducky) Pond. Nelson was the first non-alumnus to be named head coach at Yale.

Junior League To Meet Tonight

There will be a meeting at the "Y" tonight of all managers of all junior basketball teams. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The following churches should have representatives at the meeting: First Presbyterian, First Baptist, St. Mary's, Central Christian, First Christian, First Methodist and St. Philip and James.

CLOSE TO MONOPOLY
Minnesota has won or shared the Big Ten football title 14 times.

Cage Results

Collegiate
Butler 39, Pitt 29.
Detroit 37, Harvard 32.
Kentucky 64, South Carolina 25.
Fordham 68, Rutgers 35.
Rochester 38, Yale 36.
Oklahoma 32, Washington 28.
Iowa 49, W. Mich. C. 48.
Oregon 46, Nebraska 42.

START JANUARY 9
NEW YORK—Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League opens its 39th season January 9. Dartmouth has won the title four years running.



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Wedding Anniversary Marked By Surprise

Children Of Mr. And Mrs. C. W. Boyer Gather For Forty-Fourth Marriage Date

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyer were delightfully surprised last evening when their family gathered at their home, Squaw Run road, to informally celebrate the occasion of their 44th wedding anniversary.

After best wishes were extended, the hours were enjoyably filled with conversation about "old times". Pleasant refreshments were served during the evening.

Members of the Boyers' family include Mr. and Mrs. Clair Boyer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Wellhausen and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer and son and daughter. Special guests were Mrs. Ella Hennon of the New Castle road and Andrew Glusser, Mrs. Boyer's father, who is 91 years old.

Christ's Heralds Class Assembles

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Last evening members of the Christ's Heralds class gathered at the Trinity Lutheran church for their annual Christmas party with ten members and the teacher, Arthur Danbarah. And the assistant teacher, Clarence Holterman. In attendance.

A variety of games were enjoyed after which gifts were exchanged and seasonal refreshments served by Miss May Caldwell and her committee. Mr. Danbarah was presented with a lovely gift by the class.

Lutheran Sunday School Election

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—New officers have been elected by the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday school for the new year as follows: Superintendent, Chester Caldwell; assistant, Harold Holterman; secretary, William Black; assistant, Elsie Summers; librarian, Edward Gregg; treasurer, George Blank; primary superintendent, Mrs. Herman Fletcher; home department, Mrs. Arthur Danbarah; grade roll, Mrs. Catherine Melzer; birthday superintendent, Miss Minnie Zickel; pianist, Miss Lillian Schenker, and assistant, Miss Vivian Schuster.

Tonight the junior and senior choirs will sing Christmas carols at the homes of all the shut-in members.

Mrs. Bertha Marion Entertains Class

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Bertha Marion opened her home in Line avenue, in a gracious manner last evening to members of Class Two of the Bell Memorial Presbyterian church. Seventeen members gathered for the annual Christmas party.

After devotions led by Mrs. Tina Houk, the evening was spent informally with gifts being exchanged. The hostess was assisted in serving a delicious lunch by Mrs. Abbie Mallory, Mrs. Sadie Hazen and Mrs. Ida Cunningham. On Tuesday, January 27, another meeting will be held.

MRS. EARL TIMMONS IS GUEST OF CLUB

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Frances Riley pleasantly entertained members of the Odetta club on Monday evening at her home in Lawrence avenue. Mrs. Earl Timmons, Beaver Falls, was a special guest.

Cards held the attention of the group with the attractive prize for high score going to Mrs. Lee Sekulski. Mrs. Clifford McDanel aided in serving a refreshing lunch after which gifts were exchanged.

On Monday, January 5, another meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Jones, Orchard avenue.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Admitted: John H. McDonale, Portersville; George Haido, Route 2; Albert Oliver, Knox; Lewis Michaels, 116 Wagonway avenue; and Mrs. William Edemiller, 515 Bell avenue.

Discharged: George Alden, Factory avenue; and Susan Mondell, 138 Line avenue.

Fashion Show Aids Fun Fund



Private Ozzie Ward, left, and Spence McCoy, soldiers stationed at Governors Island, N. Y., surround a bevy of beauties at the fashion show given by Boze Soeurs, designers, for the benefit of the Recreation Fund of the Governors Island Army Branch YMCA. The beauties are, left to right: Miss Consuelo Muller, Miss Central America; Princess Elena Tsouloukide, Miss Caucasasia, and Miss Ida Joy Balaban, Miss South America. (Central Press)

Mrs. Ted O'Hara Welcomes Group

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ted O'Hara was a gracious hostess last evening to members of the Hi Lo club who gathered at her home, in Ninth street, for a Christmas party.

After a delicious dinner served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Paul Shaffer, the group exchanged gifts. Mrs. Charles Fitzsimmons shared as a special guest.

Five hundred held the attention of the group with the attractive prizes going to Mrs. Loyal Romack, Mrs. Jesse Hayden and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who won the travel award. On Thursday, January 8, the members will be guests of Mrs. William Schramm, Seventh street.

Mrs. George Moyer Has Club Dinner

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. George Moyer graciously entertained members of the M. C. B. club at a 7 o'clock dinner last evening at her home, in Fountain avenue. Special guests at the enjoyable affair were Arthur and Margaret Lou Whitaker. Gifts were exchanged during the evening.

After dinner, bridge held the attention of the group with the nice awards going to Miss Josephine Hartzell and Mrs. Kathryn Jones. Friday, January 9, is the date of the next meeting.

Over 700 Enrol In Civilian Service

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Some 722 local citizens have enrolled so far in the Civilian Defense and anyone wishing to enroll may do so by obtaining a card at the desk sergeant's office at the police station.

From this enrollment the chairman of the various groups will select their personnel to be used when an emergency arises.

Twenty-five persons have signed up so far in the First Aid corps which is headed by Dr. H. B. Helling and his co-chairman Dr. A. M. Gigliotti.

BUZZ WAGNER'S PROUD KIN FOLK



In their Johnstown, Pa., home, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner and Miss Phyllis Wagner, mother and sister of Lieut. Boyd (Buzz) Wagner, war hero, study a globe of the world in order to follow Wagner's brilliant, daring exploits which have already won him the Distinguished Service Cross. Wagner is the United States first ace in World War I.

Aetna Standards Top Union Drawn

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—The Aetna Standard basketball team defeated the Union Drawn team of Beaver Falls last night at the New Brighton Y by a 43 to 23 score.

Cole was the outstanding player for Ellwood and Karczewski was high man for Beaver Falls. On Saturday night, the Ellwood team goes to Butler for a game with the Y. M. C. A. team of that place, and on Monday, December 29, they will play a Beaver Falls team at St. Mary's church gym.

Schools Dismissed Today For Vacation

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—The Ellwood City grade and high schools were dismissed this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the annual Christmas vacation. School will resume again on Monday morning, January 5, giving the pupils and teachers an eight school day vacation, plus two week-ends.

Schools of Ellport boro, Wayne, North Sewickley, Franklin and Perry townships will also observe the same vacation period.

FORMER RESIDENT IS BURIED HERE

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Funeral services were held this afternoon in Youngstown for Mrs. Jennie Gray Kirkwood, 29, daughter of the late A. F. and Margaret Gray of North Sewickley township, who died at her home on Sunday following a short illness.

Interment was made in the North Sewickley cemetery.

ELLWOOD PERSONALS

Clem Hayes, who has been a patient at the Veterans' hospital, Aspinwall, has been brought to his home, on the New Brighton road. Philip Wiesel, student at the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque, arrived home Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents at Elport.

Sergeant Robert Collins, stationed at the Edgewood Arsenal near Ballston, and Private Harold Shaffer, stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., are home on ten-day furloughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markwort, of McKeesport, will arrive here on Wednesday to spend the holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. Kathryn Jones, Seventh street. Mrs. Fred Melzer, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fiehlmeier and son, Carl, all of this city, who are confined to the Mercy hospital suffering from severe injuries received in an automobile accident a month ago, are slowly improving but will have to remain at the hospital for an extended time. Fred Melzer, who was also injured in the accident, was brought home recently and is also improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Main and daughter, Thalia, of Birmingham, Mich., arrived here today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Main's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reimer, Ewing Park and Mr. Main's father, Alex Main, Franklin avenue.

Robert Hinkle, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., is expected to arrive here today to spend a ten-day furlough with his family at Ellport. Glenn Hinkle and Frank Balash left on Saturday to bring the former's brother home by motor.

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(Central Press)

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Wedding Anniversary Marked By Surprise

Children Of Mr. And Mrs. C.
W. Boyer Gather For Forty-
Fourth Marriage Date

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyer were delightfully surprised last evening when their family gathered at their home, Squaw Run Road, to informally celebrate the occasion of their 44th wedding anniversary.

After best wishes were extended, the hours were enjoyably filled with conversation about "old times". Pleasing refreshments were served during the evening.

Members of the Boyers' family include Mr. and Mrs. Clair Boyer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Welhausen and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer and son and daughter. Special guests were Mrs. Ella Hennon of the New Castle road and Andrew Glasser, Mrs. Boyer's father, who is 91 years old.

Christ's Heralds Class Assembles

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Last evening members of the Christ's Heralds class gathered at the Trinity Lutheran church for their annual Christmas party with ten members and the teacher, Arthur Dambaugh, and the assistant teacher, Clarence Hollerman, in attendance.

A variety of games were enjoyed after which gifts were exchanged and seasonal refreshments served by Miss May Caldwell and her committee. Mr. Dambaugh was presented with a lovely gift by the class.

Lutheran Sunday School Election

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—New officers have been elected by the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday school for the new year as follows:

Superintendent, Chester Caldwell; assistant, Harold Hollerman; secretary, William Blank; assistant, Elsie Sommer; librarian, Edward Gregg; treasurer, George Blank; primary superintendent, Mrs. Herman Fleischer; home department, Mrs. Arthur Dambaugh; grade roll, Mrs. Catherine Meizer; birthday superintendent, Miss Minnie Zickel; pianist, Miss Lillian Schenker, and assistant, Miss Vivian Schuster.

Tonight the junior and senior choirs will sing Christmas carols at the homes of all the shut-in members.

Mrs. Bertha Marion Entertains Class

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Bertha Marion opened her home, in Line avenue, in a gracious manner last evening to members of Class Two of the Bell Memorial Presbyterian church. Seventeen members gathered for the annual Christmas party.

After devotions led by Mrs. Tina Houk, the evening was spent informally with gifts being exchanged. The hostess was assisted in serving a delicious lunch by Mrs. Abbie Mallory, Mrs. Sadie Hazen and Mrs. Ida Cunningham. On Tuesday, January 27, another meeting will be held.

MRS. EARL TIMMONS IS GUEST OF CLUB

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Frances Riley pleasantly entertained members of the Octette club on Monday evening at her home, in Lawrence avenue. Mrs. Earl Timmons, Beaver Falls, was a special guest.

Cards held the attention of the group with the attractive prize for high score going to Mrs. Lee Sekulski. Mrs. Clifford McDanel aided in serving a refreshing lunch after which gifts were exchanged.

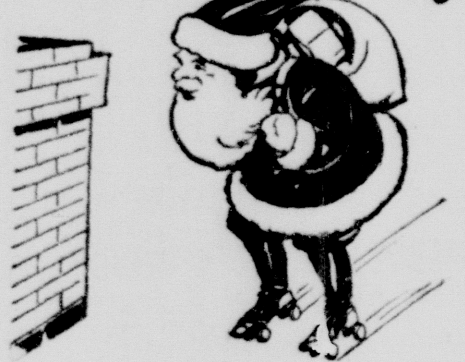
On Monday, January 5, another meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Jones, Orchard avenue.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Admitted: John H. McConagle, Portersville; George Haido, Route 2; Albert Oliver, Knox; Lewis Michaels, 116 Wampum avenue; and Mrs. William Eldenmiller, 515 Bell avenue.

Discharged: George Aldea, Factory avenue; and Susan Mondell, 138 Line avenue.

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Fashion Show Aids Fun Fund



Private Ozzie Ward, left, and Spence McCoy, soldiers stationed at Governors Island, N. Y., surround a bevy of beauties at the fashion show given by Boue Soeurs, designers, for the benefit of the Recreation Fund of the Governors Island Army Branch YMCA. The beauties are, left to right: Miss Consuelo Muller, Miss Central America; Princess Elena Tsouloukidse, Miss Caucasasia, and Miss Ida Joy Balaban, Miss South America. (Central Press)

Mrs. Ted O'Hara Welcomes Group

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ted O'Hara was a gracious hostess last evening to members of the Hi Lo club who gathered at her home, in Ninth street, for a Christmas party.

After a delicious dinner served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Paul Shaffer, the group exchanged gifts. Mrs. Charles Fitzsimmons shared as a special guest.

Five hundred held the attention of the group with the attractive prizes going to Mrs. Loyal Romack, Mrs. Jesse Hayden and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who won the travel award. On Thursday, January 8, the members will be guests of Mrs. William Schramm, Seventh street.

Mrs. George Moyer Has Club Dinner

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. George Moyer graciously entertained members of the M. C. B. club at a 7 o'clock dinner last evening at her home, in Fountain avenue. Special guests at the enjoyable affair were Arthur and Margaret Lou Whittaker. Gifts were exchanged during the evening.

After dinner, bridge held the attention of the group with the nice awards going to Miss Josephine Hartzell and Mrs. Kathryn Jones. Friday, January 9, is the date of the next meeting.

Over 700 Enrol In Civilian Service

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Some 722 local citizens have enrolled so far in the Civilian Defense and anyone wishing to enroll may do so by obtaining a card at the desk sergeant's office at the police station.

From this enrollment the chairman of the various groups will select their personnel to be used when an emergency arises.

Twenty-five persons have signed up so far in the First Aid corp which is to be headed by Dr. H. E. Helling and his co-chairman Dr. A. M. Gigliotti.

BUZZ WAGNER'S PROUD KIN FOLK



In their Johnstown, Pa., home, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner and Miss Phyllis Wagner, mother and sister of Lieut. Boyd (Buzz) Wagner, war hero, study a globe of the world in order to follow Wagner's brilliant, daring exploits which have already won him the Distinguished Service Cross. Wagner is the United States first ace in World War I.

Aetna Standards Top Union Drawn

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—The Aetna Standard basketball team defeated the Union Drawn team of Beaver Falls last night at the New Brighton Y by a 43 to 23 score.

Cole was the outstanding player for Ellwood and Karczewski was high man for Beaver Falls.

On Saturday night, the Ellwood team goes to Butler for a game with the Y. M. C. A. team of that place, and on Monday, December 29, they will play a Beaver Falls team at St. Mary's church gym.

Schools Dismissed Today For Vacation

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Schools of Ellport boro, Wayne, North Sewickley, Franklin and Perry townships will also observe the same vacation period.

FORMER RESIDENT IS BURIED HERE

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Funeral services were held this afternoon in Youngstown for Mrs. Jennie Gray Kirkwood, 30, daughter of the late A. F. and Margaret Gray, of North Sewickley township, who died at her home on Sunday following a short illness.

Interment was made in the North Sewickley cemetery.

ELLWOOD PERSONALS
Glen Hayes, who has been a patient at the Veterans' hospital, Aspinwall, has been brought to his home, on the New Brighton road.

Phillip Wiegell, student at the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque, arrived home Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents at Frisco.

Sergeant Robert Collins, stationed at the Edgewood Arsenal, near Baltimore, and Private Harold Shaffer, stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., are home on ten-day furloughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markwort, of McKeesport, will arrive here on Wednesday to spend the holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. Kathryn Jones, Seventh street.

Mrs. Fred Meizer, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fleischer and son, Carl, all of this city, who are confined to the Mercer hospital suffering from severe injuries received in an automobile accident a month ago, are slowly improving but will have to remain at the hospital for an extended time. Fred Meizer, who was also injured in the accident, was brought home recently and is also improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Main and daughter, Thalia, of Birmingham, Mich., arrived here today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Main's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reiner, Ewing Park and Mr. Main's father, Alex Main, Franklin avenue.

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I HAVE a sure cure for eczema. Mrs. M. T. Boughter, 119 Park Ave. 216-4-41

TINEXPOS and full dress, rented by the day, fitted to each individual. Van Fleet, Boro, 329-J. 216-4-41

Christmas Poinsettias
Door wreaths and Pine Cones also
HARRY DRUSCHEL
Florist
1229 S. Mill Street. Call 3256.
Open Evenings. 216-4-41

STARRETT TOOLS of any kind wanted, such as calipers, micrometers, gauges, dividers, indicators, protractors, squares, levels, rules, tapes or any other relative tool. Westell's, 314 E. Washington St. Phone 1260-J. 11-4-41

EAT on tasty sandwiches, steak, burgers, foot long hot dogs, Complete Soda Service, Anderson's Grill, Moravia St. at viaduct. 11-4-41

MISTLETOE—Fresh heavily berried, Williams Nursery, Butler road, Store-room corner E. Wash. St.-Croton Ave. 216-4-41

CHRISTMAS BICYCLES!
Bicycles Christmas bicycles at Bob's Cycle Service, fine quality, guaranteed to please youngsters and satisfy parents. See our new line. Reasonable prices. 2012-4-41

GLASSES repaired, frames welded—while you wait. Arthur W. Meek, Jeweler, next Alderman Green, 2530-J. 1915-4-41

CHRISTMAS TREES! Home grown Scotch pine and Canadian Balsam. They don't shed. Prices low. Come down and inspect our large stock. Davis Coal & Supply Co. Phone 537. 1124 Moravia St. 1814-4-41

MONEY ORDERS
Day or night—regular rates. The Bus Depot, Phone 3300, North Jefferson St. 216-4-41

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WANTED—Buyers for our home-made sandwich spread. Special price in large quantity. Cohen's Market, 402 E. Long Ave. 2018-4-41

\$3.00 NOW—\$3.75 Jan. list, papers 12x18x3 room. If wall paper bought here. Groden, 629 E. Washington St. 2018-4-41

WE BUY old gold and silver, bridge-work, etc. Jack Gerson, jeweler, corner of Washington and Mill Streets. 216-4-41

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Automobiles For Sale

SPECIAL TODAY!
1938 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
\$395.00
Lawrence Auto Sales Co.
Open Evenings Till 7:00. 11-4-41

'37 DODGE touring sedan; heater, looks and runs like new. Inspected only—\$395. Fifty others at Phillips Used Car Exchange, 411 S. Mill St. Open evenings. 11-4-41

PLYMOUTH COUPE—\$200 for a nice car, good tires, selling at sacrifice price. Call 4181-M. 11-4-41

1935 FORD COACH, very good condition, 1515; terms, trade, 109 North Scott St. Phone 1216. 11-4-41

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FOR SALE—1935 Buick Sedan; low mileage, like new \$600. Private owner. Call 4183-R. 11-4-41

YOUR HUDSON dealer has choice used cars. 217 North Mill street. 11-4-41

BEST USED CAR values in town. Latimer's Super Service, 402 East Washington. Phone 2691. 2012-4-41

SEE THE J. R. RICK Motor Co. for the best used car deal in town. Easiest terms. 2112-4-41

BARGAIN! On a 1935 4-door Dodge sedan; radio and heater. Good condition. Phone 2102. 2013-4-41

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'40 Hudson Club Coupe
'38 Pontiac Fordor
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'36 Oldsmobile Fordor
'35 Ford—Looks New
'33 Plymouth Fordor

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Parking—Day, Weekly, Monthly Rates.
32 S. MERCER. 29 S. JEFF. 11-5-41

FOR CHRISTMAS

1938 Chrysler Six Sedan; low mileage; heater and radio.

1941 Chrysler Six Coach; heater, radio, fluid drive; like new.

Slightly used 1940 Chrysler Sedan; one careful owner; heater and radio.

1941 Chrysler Six Club Coupe; heater, radio; like new.

1941 Deluxe Plymouth Sedan; heater; new car guarantee.

CHAMBERS MOTOR CO.

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SPECIAL VALUES!
1939 Pontiac coach, radio and heater; 1938 Studebaker 6 sedan; 1937 Chrysler coach, 1937 Ford coach; 1935 Ford convertible coupe, like new; 1935 Studebaker sedan; 1935 Dodge sedan; 1933 Plymouth sedan, \$75; 1932 Plymouth sedan, \$65; and many others. We will pay cash for used cars that are in good condition and later than 1938 models. See—
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1939 BUICK SEDAN
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FOR SALE—1941 Harbor grey Mercury sedan. Call 2261-M. 215 North-vine. 2112-4-41

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BICYCLES, any size or condition wanted now. We repair bicycles. Westell's, 314 E. Washington St. 11-4-41

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DEMONSTRATOR
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Chevrolet-Keystone Co. 11-4-41

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WASHING, polishing, greasing, complete radiator service. Drumm and Geary, cor. Beaver & Grant, Call 712. 2126-4-41

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Recent guests of Ben Eakin, who is ill at the W. J. Eakin residence, were his daughters, Mrs. Paul Hunter of Warren, O., and Mrs. Lew Housechild of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Montgomery of Bridgewater were recent visitors with Mrs. Edith Harlan. Freddie Harlan of New Castle was a Sunday guest at the same home.

COIN CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Members of the New Castle Coin club will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, for their December session.

Anyone interested in coin collecting is welcome to attend the meetings, officers of the club state.

U. S. Opens Drive To End Production Of Moonshine Whiskey

Government's First Step Will Be To Cut Off Sugar, Vital Ingredient

(International News Service)
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—The Federal Government, in an all-out drive to stop the manufacture of Southern "moonshine" illicit liquor, is seeking to cut off the industry's most vital ingredient, sugar.

The Internal Revenue Bureau in a campaign spread through the vast Tennessee Mountains, is urging retail dealers to restrict the sale of sugar to persons suspected of converting their purchases to manufacture of illicit liquors, in the interest of national defense.

In large placards bearing the heading, "Sugar is the Lifeblood of Illicit Distilling," the Revenue Department declared:

"Since all moonshine whiskey is produced through the processes of fermentation and distillation from sugar, sugar is the one absolute essential upon which an illicit distiller is dependent for his existence. Deprived of it, his theft of taxes so sorely needed to support the national defense program would cease."

How Moonshiners Work

The department went on to explain that moonshiners usually used a one-hundred pound bag of sugar to each 100 gallons of mash, with the addition in some instances of yeast, malt, rye or corn meal. On distillation, such mash may be expected to produce about 10 gallons of whiskey. The Bureau added: "Since the Federal tax on a gallon of whiskey is \$4.00, each bag of sugar so used represents a loss to the Federal Government of \$40. Any state taxes evaded represents so much additional public loss."

Net profit to both wholesale and retail dealers combined on each 100-pound bag of sugar is 35 cents, the department said, adding that one bag of sugar, sold to illicit liquor manufacturers, amounts to a net loss to taxpayers of \$39.65.

Scorched Earth Policy Is Used In Evacuation

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LONDON, Dec. 23.—In pursuance of a "scorched earth" policy, the Pral Power Station and the Tin Smelting Works on the island of Penang were completely destroyed before the British evacuation. It was announced in London tonight.

Coast Guard To Recruit In City

Representatives of the United States Coast Guard Recruiting Service will be in New Castle on Saturday, December 27, for the purpose of examining applicants for enlistment.

The recruiters will be located in room 201, second floor of the post office building here.

UNUSUAL RECORD OF GOLDEN WEDDINGS

On Saturday, December 27, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Kyle of 251 South Lundy avenue, Salem, O., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house from 2 till 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle were married December 24, 1891. This golden wedding celebration is the seventh half century of married life to be celebrated by members of Mr. Kyle's family since 1879.

All have been members of the VanFleet family, including Mr. Kyle's mother and sister, both of whom had golden weddings. His sister was Mrs. John W. Flanagan, who lived at 113 East street, this city, on the occasion of her anniversary in 1880.

Hong Kong was a desolate island and a notorious haunt for pirates before occupation by the British, the Department of Commerce reports.



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REALTY TRANSFERS

Mrs. Lucy Alexander to Lawrence County Commissioners, First ward, \$1334.91.

Jesse E. Carr and wife to Anthony V. Fornataro, Third ward, \$1.

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Joseph Buntman to Peoples Bank of New Castle, 1-5-8 wards, \$1.

Union Trust Co. to Ivor V. Davids, Eighth ward, \$1.

H. O. L. C. to Budd Fleeger, Fourth ward, \$3750.

State Capital Savings and Loan

Lawrence County Commissioners, Bessemer, \$21.38.
Francis A. Burke and others to Stella Murawski, Seventh ward, \$1.

COUNTY GETS LAND

Arrangements were nearly completed Monday for the transfer of 250 acres of land owned by the Lehigh Portland Cement Company in Hickory and Shenango townships to the county commissioners.

A nominal price of \$1 was agreed upon. The land will likely be turned over to the Sportsmen's Association for re-forestation.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL

Members of the St. Mary's Alumni Association will meet Monday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock, in St. Mary's auditorium, president, James Chill in charge.

Second Baptist Christmas Program

The Christmas program of the Second Baptist church will be presented Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music by the Sunday school chorus, directed by Mrs. U. S. Munnerlyn. Recitations, pageants and music will be included in the program.

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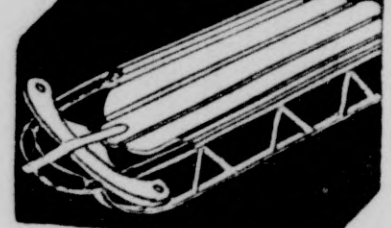
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Mrs. Will Heckathorne spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heckathorne of Granville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tolman of Cleveland are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tolman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Canton, O., spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tolman.

The December meeting of the Baptist Missionary Circle will be omitted on account of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mason of Glassport spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Hettichbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kidder and family left Saturday morning for Florida, where they will spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Harkless and family of the Butler road were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron and family.

Recent guests of Eben Eakin, who is ill at the W. J. Eakin residence, were his daughters, Mrs. Paul Hunter of Warren, O., and Mrs. Lew Housechild of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Montgomery of Bridgewater were recent visitors with Mrs. Edith Harlan. Freddie Harlan of New Castle was a Sunday guest at the same home.

COIN CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY
Members of the New Castle Coin club will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for their December session.

Anyone interested in coin collecting is welcome to attend the meetings, officers of the club state.

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Increase of 10% in premiums on NEW ordinary Life Insurance effective January 1, 1942.
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U. S. Opens Drive To End Production Of Moonshine Whiskey

Government's First Step Will Be To Cut Off Sugar, Vital Ingredient

(International News Service)
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—The Federal Government, in an all-out drive to stop the manufacture of Southern "moonshine" illicit liquor, is seeking to cut off the industry's most vital ingredient, sugar.

The Internal Revenue Bureau in a campaign spread through the vast Tennessee Mountains, is urging retail dealers to restrict the sale of sugar to persons suspected of converting their purchases to manufacture of illicit liquors, in the interest of national defense.

In large placards bearing the heading, "Sugar is the Lifeblood of Illicit Distilling," the Revenue Department declared:

"Since all moonshine whiskey is produced through the processes of fermentation and distillation from sugar, sugar is the one absolute essential upon which an illicit distiller is dependent for his existence. Deprived of it, his theft of taxes so sorely needed to support the national defense program would cease."

How Moonshiners Work
The department went on to explain that moonshiners usually used a one-hundred pound bag of sugar to each 100 gallons of mash, with the addition in some instances of yeast, malt, rye or corn meal. On distillation, such mash may be expected to produce about 10 gallons of whiskey. The Bureau added:

"Since the Federal tax on a gallon of whiskey is \$4.00, each bag of sugar so used represents a loss to the Federal Government of \$40. Any state taxes evaded represents so much additional public loss."

Net profit to both wholesale and retail dealers combined on each 100-pound bag of sugar is 35 cents, the department said, adding that one bag of sugar, sold to illicit liquor manufacturers, amounts to a net loss to taxpayers of \$39.65.

Scorched Earth Policy Is Used In Evacuation

(International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 23.—In pursuance of a "scorched earth" policy, the Frai Power Station and the Tin Smelting Works on the island of Penang were completely destroyed before the British evacuation, it was announced in London tonight.

Coast Guard To Recruit In City

Representatives of the United States Coast Guard Recruiting Service will be in New Castle on Saturday, December 27, for the purpose of examining applicants for enlistment.

UNUSUAL RECORD OF GOLDEN WEDDINGS

On Saturday, December 27, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Kyle of 251 South Lundy avenue, Salem, O., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house from 2 till 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle were married December 24, 1891. This golden wedding celebration is the seventh half century of married life to be celebrated by members of Mr. Kyle's family since 1870.

All have been members of the VanFleet family, including Mr. Kyle's mother and sister, both of whom had golden weddings. His sister was Mrs. John W. Flanagan, who lived at 118 East street, this city, on the occasion of her anniversary in 1880.

Hong Kong was a desolate island and a notorious haunt for pirates before occupation by the British, the Department of Commerce reports.

REALLY TRANSFERS
Mrs. Lucy Alexander to Lawrence County Commissioners, First ward, \$134.61.
Jesse E. Carr and wife to Anthony V. Fornaturo, Third ward, \$1.
Leslie H. Rodgers and wife to Arvid Jokinen and wife, Fourth ward, \$1.
Dan H. Stone estate to Frank D. Hart, Lawrence and Beaver counties, \$220.47.
John Macko, Jr., to Margaret A. McClafferty, Union township, \$1.
Santa Di Placido and wife to H. O. L. C., Fourth ward, \$50.
Joseph Buntman to Peoples Bank of New Castle, 1-5-8 wards, \$1.
Union Trust Co. to Ivor V. Davids, Eighth ward, \$1.
H. O. L. C. to Budd Fleeger, Fourth ward, \$3750.
State Capital Savings and Loan

ANNOUNCEMENT
The Leslie Hotel Announces that its Hut and Grill will be closed all day Christmas, so that their employees can enjoy Christmas at home with their families.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
THE LESLIE HOTEL

OPEN TONIGHT 'TIL 9 P. M.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Paul P. Martinka, 1338 Green street, Allentown, Pa.; Mary A. Lukavics, M. R. 7, Ellwood City.
Joseph Bert Kucelak, Butler; Helen Switzer, Mt. Chesnut, Pa.
Charles H. Wagner, 8 Morris Way, New Castle; Helen M. Elms, 8 Morris Way, New Castle.
Earl Staples, R. D. 1, Elkton, Va.; Ruby Zeigler, Elkton, Va., R. D. 1.
Robert Tipton, R. D. 3, New Castle; Ruth Mayberry, Cambridge, O.
Eugene Charles Arkel, Ellwood City; Ruth Elizabeth Hall, Ellwood City.
Carmen Joseph Conit, 210 Franklin avenue, Ellwood City; Nellie Amelia Salento, Box 142, Ellwood City.
Steve Musko, M. R. 7, Ellwood City; Rose Irene Markus, 491 Wampum avenue, Ellwood City.
Joe Lamorella, 216 Division street, New Castle; Vivian De Pietro, 204 East Cherry street, New Castle.
Eugene Kingsley, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Jean E. Askin, Pittsburgh.
Raymond Kloss, R. D. 3, Volant; Jessie Johnston, R. D. 5, New Castle.
Lewis Beutrice, 824 South Second street, Ellwood City; Sara Ruschle, 714 Park avenue, Ellwood City.
Edwin W. Palmer, 222 Pearson street, New Castle; Martha J. Markel, 1511 Huron avenue, New Castle.

Association to Frank B. Cleveley Fifth ward, \$1.
Edward D. Wagner and wife to William H. Atkinson and wife, Wilmington township, \$1.
Harold M. Leach, trustee to Fred J. Twigg and wife, Pulaski township, \$1.
Dollar Savings Association to Hugh T. Chapin and wife, Neshaunock township, \$1.
Paul Nelson and wife to Arthur W. Williams and wife, Third ward, \$1.
John Mackinen and others to

Lawrence County Commissioners, \$21.38.
Francis A. Burke and others to Stella Murawski, Seventh ward, \$1.

COUNTY GETS LAND

Arrangements were nearly completed Monday for the transfer of 250 acres of land owned by the Lehigh Portland Cement Company in Hickory and Shenango townships to the county commissioners. A nominal price of \$1 was agreed upon. The land will likely be turned over to the Sportsmen's Association for re-forestation.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL

Members of the St. Mary's Alumni Association will meet Monday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock, in St. Mary's auditorium, president, James Chilli in charge.

Second Baptist Christmas Program

The Christmas program of the Second Baptist church will be presented Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music by the Sunday school chorus, directed by Mrs. U. S. Munnerlyn. Recitations, pageants and music will be included in the program.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas will be pianist, Mrs. Munnerlyn, director, and Mrs. Sally Watkins, superintendent of the Sunday school, will be mistress of ceremonies.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.